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London, To-day.
The Royal Air Force, Short
Sunderland flying-boat made a re-
cord non-stop flight of 1,250 miles
from Pembroke Dock to Gibraltar
in eight hours in the course of a
service flight to Singapore via
Malta, Alexandria, Karachi and
Calcutta.

The plane, which has a range
of 3,000 miles, is heavily equip-
ped with armaments and is to be
used for reconnaissance at Sing-
apore.—Reuter.

JAPS. CLAIM RAILWAY CUT SOUTH OF CHENGCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military spokes-
man this morning claimed that
the Peiping-Hankow Railway was
cut by a Japanese mechanised
unit and dynamited at 10 a.m.
to-day, some few miles to the
south of Chengchow.

It was admitted that the attack
on Chengchow has made little
progress since yesterday.

Another claim made to-day
was that through traffic on the
Tientsin-Pukow Railway will
soon be restored. It is stated
that the first train made the com-
plete journey yesterday. — Our
Own Correspondent.

Fresh Disclosure In Rebel Outrage Against Brisbane

Paris, To-day.

Following the attack by Franco planes on the
French steamer, Brisbane, in which five were
killed, including the British non-intervention
observer and the British agent, a message
from Alicante states that two French destroy-
ers have now arrived at Denia.

It is reported that the Brisbane, which was bombed
yesterday, was attacked by insurgent planes,
which, in addition to dropping bombs, fired be-
tween two to three thousand machine-gun bul-
lets into the vessel, which was finally grounded.
The British steamer, Stanray, was machine-gunned
across its bow by a seaplane at 2 o'clock this
morning. There were no casualties.

It is revealed that the crew of the Brisbane was also machine-
gunned by a plane while they were
proceeding towards shore in an
open boat half an hour after yes-
terday's bombing.

The total casualties of the Bris-
bane is now stated to be five dead
and six wounded.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST

Barcelona, To-day.

Seven captains of British mer-
chantmen in Barcelona, have lodged
a memorandum with the British
Consul to be forwarded to the
Foreign Office in London protesting
against the air attacks on their ves-
sels.—Reuter.

VATICAN AND FRANCO

Vatican City, To-day.

No official protest has yet been
made by the Vatican to General

JAPANESE FORCE READY FOR INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

Invasion of South China is be-
lieved to be imminent, though
as far as can be ascertained,
no specific orders have yet
been given.

It is learned from reliable quar-
ters, however, that in the
course of the last fortnight,
considerable numbers of Jap-
anese troops have been sent to
Formosa.

No disclosure is made regard-
ing the exact strength of the
force assembled in Formosa, un-
doubtedly for an attack on Can-
ton, but it is stated that it is re-
garded as "strong enough for the
purpose." — Our Own Corres-
pondent.

to avoid causing needless suffering
among non-combatants and it is
thought possible that these repre-
sentations may shortly be resumed.
—Reuter.

JAPANESE REFUSE TO OPEN YANGTZE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY
LEARNED THAT THE LOCAL
ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIA-
TIONS FOR THE RE-OPENING
OF THE YANGTZE HAVE
REACHED DEADLOCK, WITH
THE JAPANESE REFUSING
TO RE-OPEN THE RIVER.

It is understood that the mat-
ter is being referred to White-
hall for instructions as to whe-

ther the Japanese refusal is to
be accepted or some other line of
approach adopted.

It is reliably learned that Ad-
miral Yarnell, commander of the
United States fleet in Far East-
ern waters, is planning a trip up
the Yangtze, similar to that
made by Vice-Admiral Sir Percy
Noble on June 15, and it is sug-
gested that Britain may await
the completion of Admiral
Yarnell's trip in order to com-
pare notes and possibly work out
a scheme for joint action.—
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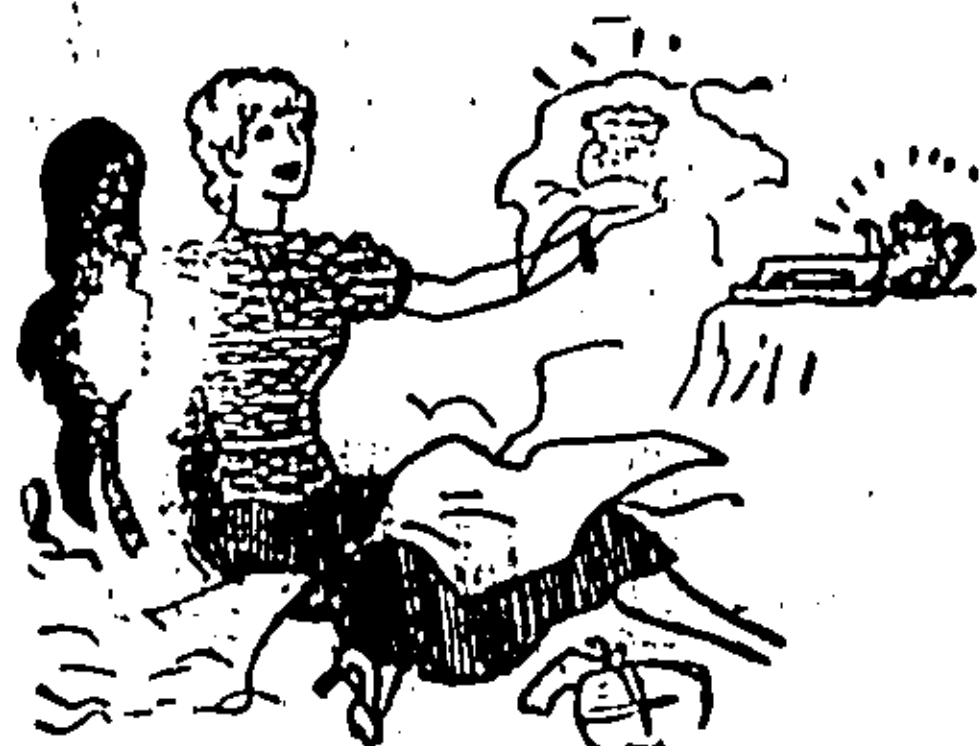
GIVE THE BRIDE SILVER

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

With all due respect to the cue little gadgets you find in pewter, chromium and aluminium, we think a bride has a right to expect silver. And sterling if possible, though we don't really snub good plate.

NOT ALL TO MATCH

One bit of news in silver fashions is the trend toward combining different patterns rather than getting everything exactly to match. For example, she'd want all her forks and knives of the same design, but her spoons could be different. So could the salad forks. As for the serving things, each piece of the



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carving set will match, but they needn't match the vegetable servers for instance. In fact, it's more interesting if they don't.

It used to be that six of everything was considered quite enough. But that was when a lady thought she had to have sit-down-around-the-table parties. Now that buffet service is the thing, it's easier to serve more people, so naturally more silver is needed. Twelve of everything is ideal, but eight will do. And "everything" should include, of course, dinner forks and knives, tea and coffee spoons, dessert forks and spoons, soup spoons. Besides these, such extras as butter spreaders, cocktail forks, bouillon spoons, fruit knives and the like are nice but not necessary.

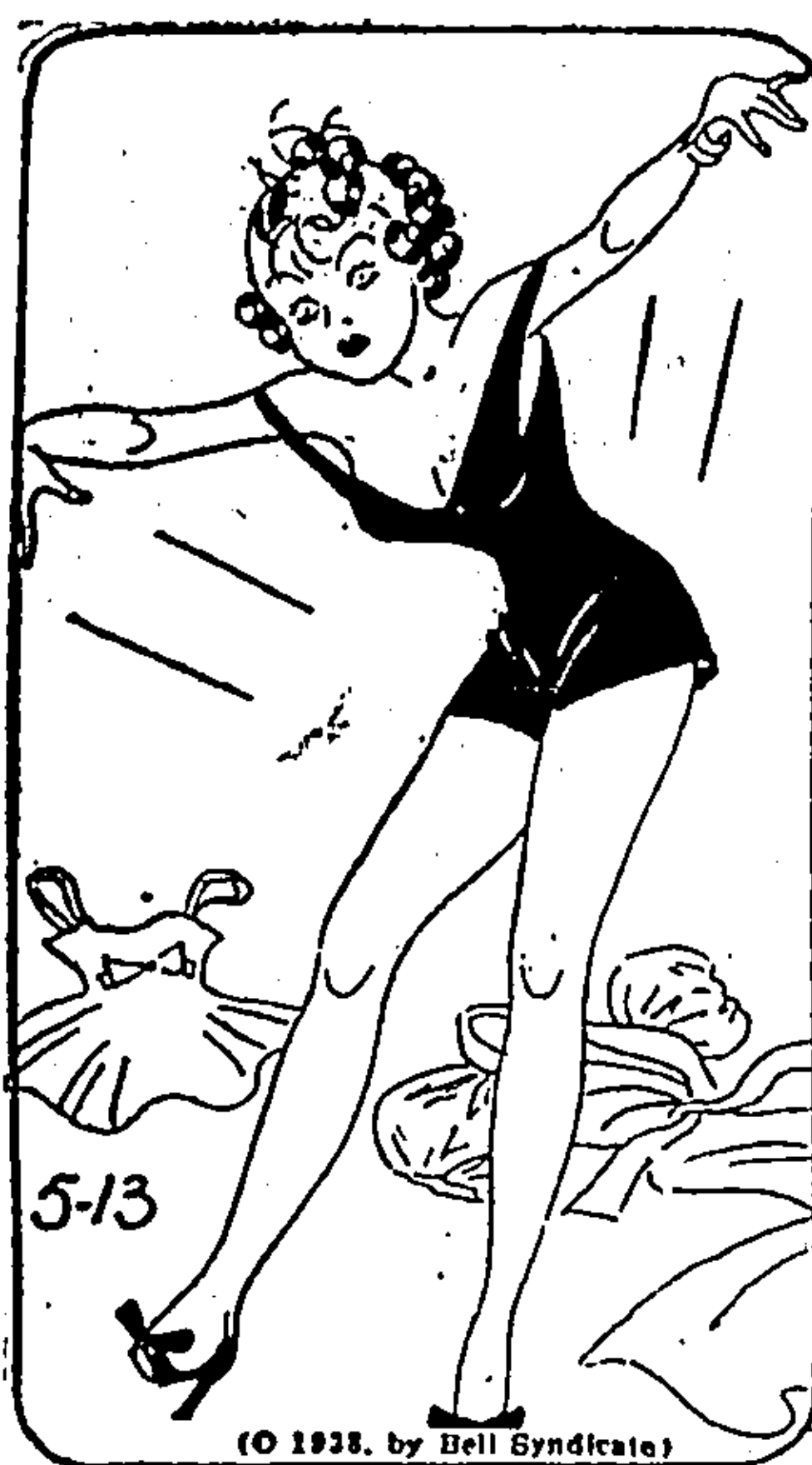
ALL BUT THE MOON

As for styles—well, you can have everything but the moon. If your bride is modern you're safer taking an austere pattern because, literally, it will go with anything. But if her ideas are more elaborate, you have a choice of ever so many lovely florid patterns, copies of fine old designs.

If there's method in your madness, silver as a gift is the best bet because it has enduring value and will be there to remember you by for a long long time. If you're big hearted without ulterior motive, it's still a good idea because nothing is more cherished and useful in a new home than a gift of silver.

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HER FEET ARE TOO LONG

And although she's using sense about her dress, on the left she's wearing the wrong shoes.

She shouldn't wear a low Court shoe. She should shorten her feet with wide, lattice straps. The two-tone shoe is excellent for breaking the length of the long foot.

RAISINS TAKE THE FOOD STAGE

By Edith M. Barber

It was the glint of gold which drew the wagon trains over the arid plains and the rugged mountains to the western empire of California. It was the discovery that the dry soil of the valleys could be irrigated and produce gold in the form of fruits and vegetables, however, which has made California one of the most important of the United States. The vineyards started from the European vines, now produce enormous quantities of several varieties of grapes.

A large part of the grape crop is used in the preparation of raisins which we use throughout the year.

From the white muscats come the large raisins, a few of which are sold in cluster form, but most of which are stemmed, seeded and sterilized before they are packed. The Thompson, seedless grapes provide the small raisins, for which we find so many uses.

Here is a recipe that is sure to please.

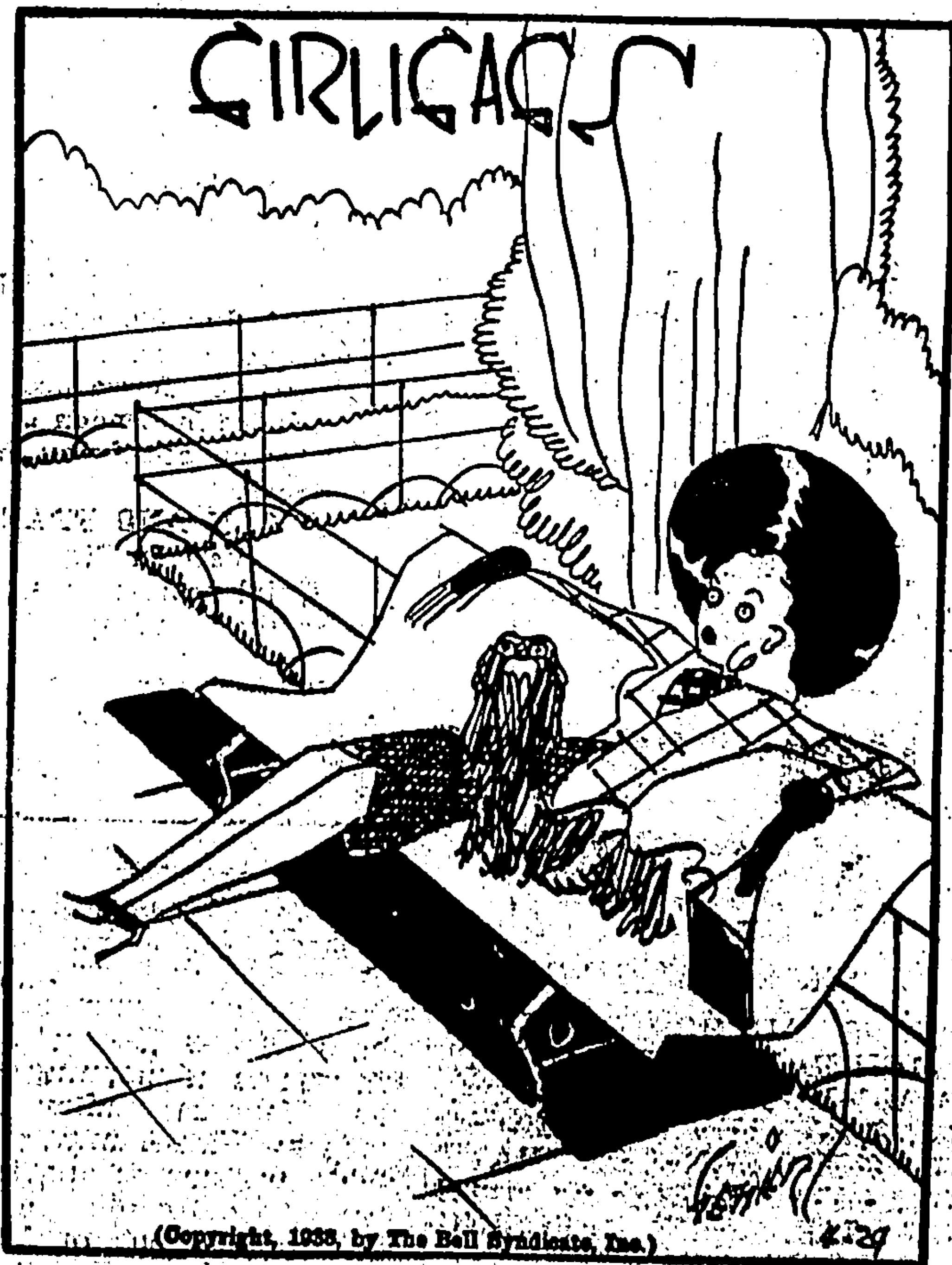
RAISIN CONSERVE

4 pounds raisins.
2 grapefruits, peeled and cut into pieces.
4 oranges, peeled and sliced thin.
6 slices pineapple, cut into pieces.
1 lemon, juice only.

Sugar.

Mix the fruit with lemon juice and chop. Weigh and add three-fourths as much granulated sugar as there is fruit. Cook until clear and thick, about one hour. Stir frequently to prevent burning. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal.

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"Someone once said that he was sorry he only had one life to give to his country," says pertinant Polly. "I judge he would feel a bit different about it when paying his tax to the same government to-day."

For Early Autumn Beachwear

Play Suit That Gives Complete Freedom---Attractive Jacket



MOTHERS will appreciate the forethought which has included a coat in this child's beach wear. It does not hamper play, yet gives necessary protection.

White has been chosen for this two piece outfit for the four to five-year-old, consisting of play suit and loose knee-length coat. Braid in a bright shade—red was chosen in the original model—gives further distinction to this practical outfit.

TO KNIT SUIT THE FRONT

Commence at the legs. With No. 9 needles cast on 56 sts. and work 2in. in St. St. (1 row plain, 1 row purl), ending with a purl row. Fold work over on to wrong side, to form a hem and knit one st. from needle and one cast-on st. tog. all along row.

Work a further ½in. in St. St., ending with a purl row. Leave these sts. on a spare needle. Work another leg in same way.

Commencing again on sts. of first leg, knit one row, increasing one st. at end of row for a centre seam st., then knit sts. of other leg on to same needle (113 sts.).

Continue in St. St. on these sts., knitting 2 sts. tog. on each side of centre st. (the increased st.) on every following 4th row till 87 sts. remain, then on every following 6th row till 79 sts. remain. End with a purl row. The work should now measure 8½ins. from where legs were joined. Change to No. 12 needles.

NEXT ROW. (K.1, P.1) 10 times. Turn and work 1½ins. in (K.1, P.1) rib on these sts., ending with a row on right side. Break off wool and slip sts. on to stitch holder or spare needle.

Rejoin wool at needle point and with No. 9 needles work across the centre 39 sts. thus:

1st. ROW. K.9, * (K.1, P.1) into next st., P.1, K.1, P.1 Rep. from * 4 times (K.1, P.1) into next st., K.9, turn.

2nd. ROW. P.9, * P.2 tog., K.1, P.1, K.1 Rep. from * 4 times, P.2 tog., P.9 Rep. these last 2 rows for 1½ins., ending with 1st. row. Break off wool and leave these sts.

Rejoin wool at needle point and with No. 12 needles work backwards and forwards in (K.1, P.1) rib on last 20 sts., ending with a row on right side.

With No. 9 needles work across all sts. thus:

NEXT ROW. P.20, * P.2 tog., K.1, P.1, K.1 Rep. from * 4 times, P.2 tog., P.9. Purl across 20 sts. left on stitch holder. (79 sts.).

Continue on these sts., keeping centre 21 sts. in fancy rib and 29

MATERIALS SUIT AND JACKET

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2 No. 12 knitting needles.

2 yds silk bias binding.

1 yd. rick-rack braid in red

sts. on each side in St. St., till work measures 2in. from top of waist ribbing. End with row on wrong side.

Keeping continuity of centre panel shape armholes by knitting 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every row till 51 sts. remain. Knit one row right across.

Next row.—P.11, cast off 29 sts., P.11. Work on the last 11 sts. as follows:

1st row.—K. 2, P. 1 (K.1, P.1) into next st., P.1, K.1, P.1 (K.1, P.1) into next st., P.1, K.2.

2nd row.—P.2, K.1, P.2 tog., K.1, P.1, K.1, P.2 tog., K.1, P.2 Rep. these last two rows for 13in. Cast off. Work on remaining 11st. in a similar way.

THE BACK

Work exactly as given for front till 79 sts. remain, knitting 2 sts. tog. at end of last row.

Change to No. 12 needles and work as for front.

Measurements SUIT

Length from shoulder to lower edge 18½in.
Width all round at underarm 22 in.

JACKET

Length from shoulder to lower edge 19 in.
length of sleeve seam 1½in.
Width all round at underarm 24 in.

Tension

7 st. and 9 rows to 1 inch.

Abbreviations

K. Knit; P. Purl; St. Stitch; Tog. Together; Ins. Inches; St. St. Stocking Stitch; Rep. Repeat.

work 1½in in (K.1, P.1) rib ending with row on right side.

Next row.—Rib 19, cast off 40 sts. in rib, work in rib to end.

Change to No. 9 needles and continue in St. St. on last 19 sts., knitting 2 sts. tog. at inside edge of work on every row till 1st. remains. Fasten-off.

Work on remaining 19 sts. in the same way.

TO MAKE UP SUIT

Press work carefully under a damp cloth with a warm iron. Join side seams. Sew up openings on each side of front waist ribbing.

Stitch bias binding to sloping edges of bodice on right side as near edge as possible. Turn over on to wrong side and hem down, neatly pressing edge so that bind-



INSTRUCTIONS for knitting this attractive suit are printed to-day; those for the accompanying jacket, shown on the arm of the chair and again in wear in the smaller picture, it is hoped to give on the Woman's Page at an early opportunity. For the convenience of those who plan to knit the complete ensemble, but wish to begin the suit right away, the amount of materials required for the play suit alone and also for the two garments is indicated.

ing does not show on right side, on either side of front, placing it Back shoulder straps with bias to centre of plain St. St. panels at binding to prevent stretching. waist and following line of stitches Sew red braid from neck to hem above and below this.

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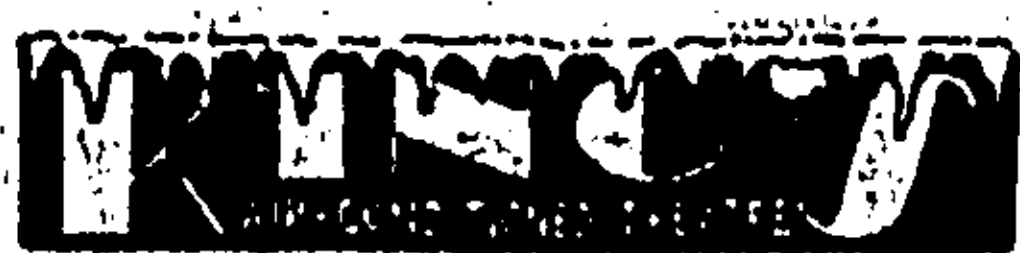
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CHANGES IN BRITISH ARMY ORGANISATION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES, THAT CONSEQUENT UPON THE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN A DIVISION, ANNOUNCED BY THE SECRETARY FOR WAR IN THE COMMONS ON MARCH 10TH, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DIVISIONS, AND, IN PEACE TIME, THE STATIONS OF CERTAIN UNITS.

The object is to effect the concentration of the whole of the infantry of 1st and 2nd division in the Aldershot Command and of the Mobile Division in the Salisbury Plain area.

It will be recalled that in announcing the proposed changes in the composition of the motorised division based on the light machine-gun, Mr. Hore Belisha explained that a war division, which would be a flexible formation, might, in future, consist of nine battalions, supported by artillery and other arms, according to need.

At the same time, the intention to reorganise Divisional Artillery in fire units of twelve instead of six guns was announced.

Changes in infantry and artillery units necessary to give effect to the above reorganisation having been put into operation, the next step is the reorganisation of the divisions and the redistribution of units to bring them under more effective divisional control. Effect will be given to this redistribution during the individual training season 1938-39.—British Wireless.

CAMBRIDGE CONGREGATION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Lord Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, presided at the Congregation yesterday at which seven Honorary Degrees were conferred.

The recipients included the Lord Chancellor, Lord Maugham, the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Governor of Bengal, Sir John Anderson, and the author, poet and critic, Mr. T. S. Eliot.—British Wireless.

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PALESTINE PARTITION POLICY

Geneva, To-day.

Replying to criticism of the Palestine policy of the British Government at the session of the Permanent Mandate Commission of Resignations, Sir John Shuckburgh, British Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that as matters stood at present, uncertainty was bound to exist with regard to the final form of partition.

The British Palestine Commission now at work in Palestine had been given to understand that any discussion on problems connected with the entire issue would be altogether out of place at the moment.

Although uncertainty prevailed regarding the carrying out of the partition in practice, nevertheless full clarity existed with regard to the principle itself.

BRITISH VIEW

The British Government, he said, was still convinced that the deadlock in the development of Palestine could be overcome only by the application of the principle of partition.

As regards Jewish immigration, the British Government was not contemplating abandoning control of Jewish immigration into non-Arabian districts until the partition of Palestine had become a reality.

It is no exaggeration to say, added Sir John, that the Government sees itself compelled to conduct incessant warfare against terrorism, breaches of peace and disorder. This warfare has been draining the financial resources of Palestine.

COSTLY BUSINESS

Already the balance of the Government fund which amounted on April 1, 1936 to \$6,200,000, has shrunk to \$2,300,000.

These declarations made by the British Under-Secretary for the Colonies, have caused considerable surprise in League of Nations' circles, where it was generally expected that the British Government would come forward with a constructive plan for the partition of Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TALKS NOT POSTPONED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

It is stated in official quarters that there are no indications of any postponement of the Anglo-American trade negotiations now proceeding in Washington. — British Wireless.

FINLAND ARMY CHIEF IN LONDON

LONDON, TO-DAY.

His Majesty's Government entertained Lieutenant General K. L. Oesch, Chief of the General Staff of Finland at luncheon yesterday. Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, was in the chair.—British Wireless.

HE was there at "Tristan," he was there at "Parsifal," "Lohengrin" and "Rheingold" saw him at his familiar spot.

One, I judged, who took his pleasures sadly; a little fierce-faced man, with grey, steely eyes, his mouth drooped to an expression of almost comical melancholia.

I am a fairly regular opera-goer, and for three years I had not missed him from his place in somewhere about the third or fourth row of the stalls. He always came early, among the first to enter the theatre, and when I arrived my eyes would wander automatically to the spot where I knew that I would find him.

I used to weave romances round him to account for his condition; I imagined some past love affair which had ended disastrously an affair with some singer, perhaps, for I felt that his story could not be far apart from his love of opera.

One evening — if I remember rightly it was at "Mastersingers" — I sat next to him. Not once throughout the performance did any spark lighten the gloom of his countenance; it was as though the music transported him to another world. From time to time his eyes strayed round the theatre, as though searching for some familiar face.

After the performance I somehow found myself seated opposite him at a supper in a neighbouring restaurant. Almost subconsciously I had followed him, and, nodding familiarly, had seated myself at the same table. For some time I talked easily and at random about the weather, about current politics, about the food, the wine, the waitress, and kindred subjects. He replied in monosyllables, until I felt remorse at having so forced my apparently unwelcome company on him. At last I came to my object with a direct question.

"What did you think of the opera?" For a moment I thought that he would spring at me, and then, as though pulling himself together, he took a gulp of wine and replied:—

"German! Heaven alone knows the lighter stuff is bad enough. Mozart's Italian comic operas,



Orchids and Opera

working of fate I was christened William Siegfried. I didn't have much of an education in the academic sense of the word, but as far back as I can remember I took an interest in botany.

"I obtained a position as gardener to an elderly German, who lived for nothing but chrysanthemums and orchids.

"I got on well there, and after three years' varied experience I became somewhat of an expert on orchid culture.

"I travelled a great deal with the old German, and finally when

nights and recite poetry or talk about opera.

"Missing an academic education, I never read poetry and I knew nothing at all about opera, so I used to sit on the bottom step and smoke cigarettes while Minnie and Lugg would go on talking for hours.

"One day I took my courage in both hands and proposed to Minnie. She looked at me sorrowfully for a moment before she replied, 'William,' says she in effect, 'I like you, but as a husband you're not in the running. Never could I marry a man with the name of William Jones.'

"I had always up to that time considered the name a sound one, and told her so. I said that at least there was as much poetry in 'William Jones' as in 'Alfred Lugg', which in fact conveyed nothing to me but a vision of crawly red things on the end of a hook. Minnie looked pained. 'The name,' she said, 'is full of poetic associations. King Alfred himself was a poet, and as for Lugg, it is a contraction of the old German name Ludwig. Arthur told me himself.'

"From then on I gave up hope, but I still hung round Minnie, rather to inconvenience Lugg than in hope of personal success, until one evening, while the two of us were sitting out on the porch with Minnie, the question of names came up again.

"William," said Minnie, 'surely you have another name?'

"My full initials," says I, 'are W. S. Jones.'

"Surely not Samuel?" says Minnie.

"No," I replied, blushing deeply. 'I have been open with you, Minnie, but my reasons for suppressing this hitherto are ob-

vious. My full name is William Siegfried.'

"To my surprise Minnie's face lightened. It appeared that card I had been keeping out of sight under the pack as a red two spot in a black flush turns out to be the Joker himself.

"Siegfried," she repeats, with the noise women make when they suck ripe peaches or delight over particularly raw-looking infants, 'Siegfried.'

"After that Alfred and I were on a more equal footing. I could see Minnie was hard driven to decide which one to accept, and finally it was settled by chance. All the evening Minnie and Alfred had been talking away at their favourite subject, Germans, and finally I hear them start an argument about the date of birth of a certain Wagner.

"For a long time

"My full name is William Siegfried," I said, blushing deeply. To my surprise Minnie's face lightened.

they argued, Minnie saying it was 1817, and Alfred saying it was much later. After about an hour of it, I turned to them and said, Excuse me, are you talking about the great German Wagner? If so, he was born in 1813.

"Minnie and Alfred looked surprised, and Alfred said I was guessing, and finally they looked it up in an encyclopaedia, and found that I was right. Minnie's eyes glowed in a way that was pleasant to see.

"Oh Siegfried," she said, 'do you really know all about Wagner? Why haven't you said so before?'

"Minnie," said I, 'I have never had occasion to remark upon Wagner's genius, but naturally I am glad to find that you hold him in such high esteem. The lives of our great men should be familiar to all.'

"How elegantly you put it all," says Minnie, 'and to think that all this time—'

"Well, to cut a long story short, that night, after Alfred and I had gone, I came back and proposed to Minnie. This time she accepted. Neither of us believed in long engagements, and a couple of months later we were married. I had decided to give up orchid hunting altogether and settle down quietly somewhere to earn a reasonable living as an expert on orchids.

"It was on our honeymoon, which we had agreed to spend in London, that the first shock came. Minnie wanted to go to the opera, and I didn't. I have never to this day been able to bear opera, there is something sickening to me in it. I said I was willing to do anything for her, but she must excuse me from all opera. I never could stand it.

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Short
Story

By Gibson
Cowan

and all that, 'Figaro,' 'Don Giovanni,' and even 'Cosi Fan Tutte,' they at least have a little tune in them; but to see hundreds paying money to hear discords crashed out with a sledge-hammer—"

He broke off with a hopeless, disheartened shrug of his shoulders, as though the situation was too much for him. For a period of time neither of us spoke, and then suddenly, either because of the wine, or that he felt that at least an explanation was needed, he began:—

"My real story starts at my christening. My father's name was Jones, and by some ironic

he died from a snake bite on one of our expeditions I took over the work of orchid hunter off my own bat, managed to persuade a big London firm to finance me, and made a number of journeys and a comfortable income.

"I had one other interest, a collection of marsh plants, and between my travels abroad after orchids I used to settle down at a little village on the Norfolk Broads. While I was there I met Minnie Pearce.

"I fell in love with her. I didn't receive much favour in her eyes to start off with; she was keen on another fellow named Alfred Lugg, who used to stay round



His Excellency the Governor arriving at Police Headquarters for the annual Police inspection and presentation of medals. ("Mail" photo).



Rocked in the cradle of the deep; but woken abruptly. ("Mail" photo).



This fair bather evidently did not find the water to her liking. ("Mail" photo).

(Below)—Watching the result of firing, by telescope. Two young soldiers of the Egyptian Army during first firing practice with the new guns. (Copyright).



Under the forceful direction of the Prime Minister, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, Egypt is rapidly acquiring its own modern army. The existing army is being speedily modernised, and this picture shows men of the Royal Artillery, Egyptian Army, at their first firing practice in the desert near Cairo. (Copyright).

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DIPLOMACY

From an Irish newspaper, quoted in "Punch";

"Briefly, the position is that chickens have come to roost and the three major Powers are left with the feeling that somewhere there is a cuckoo in the nest."

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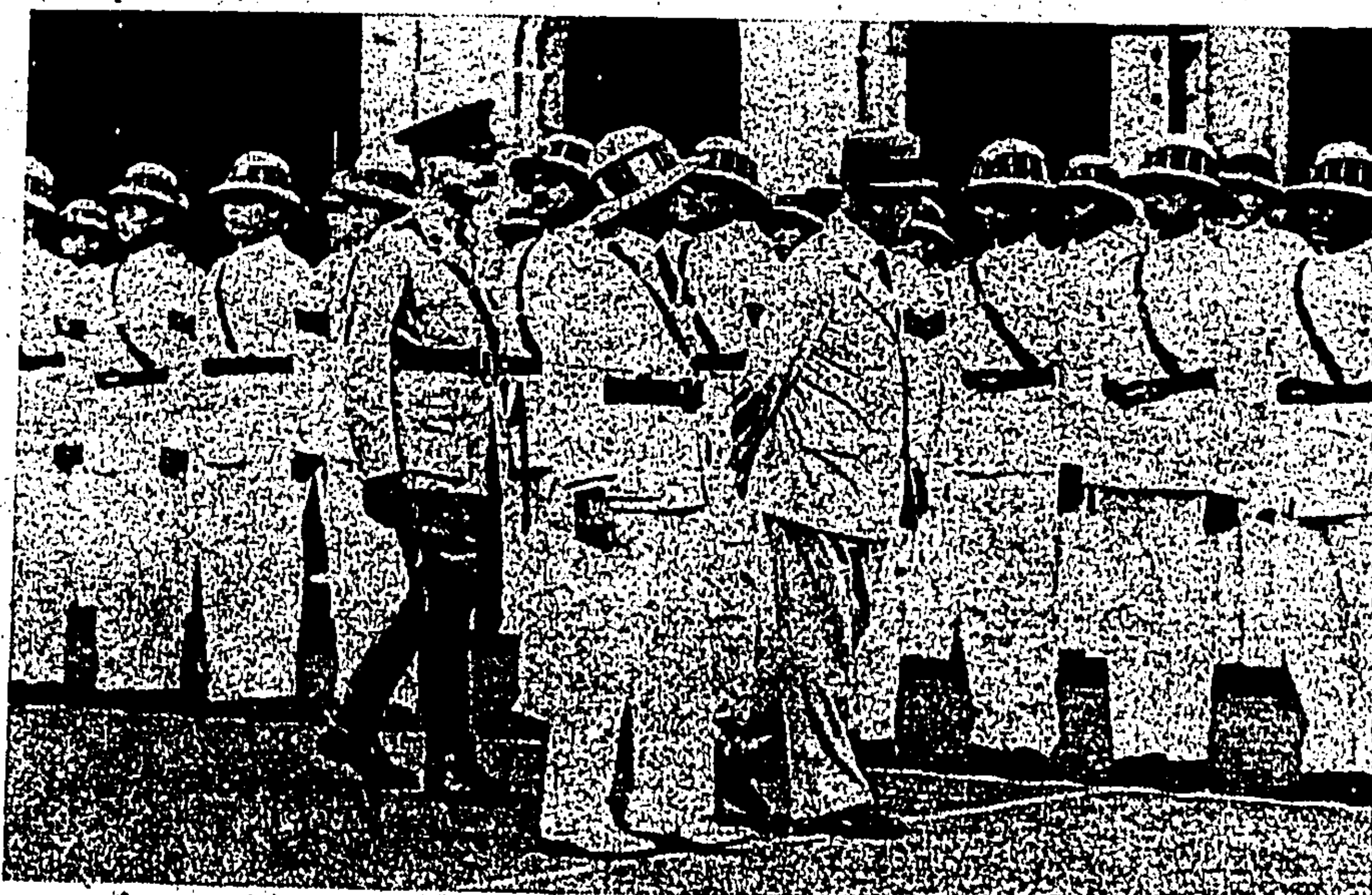


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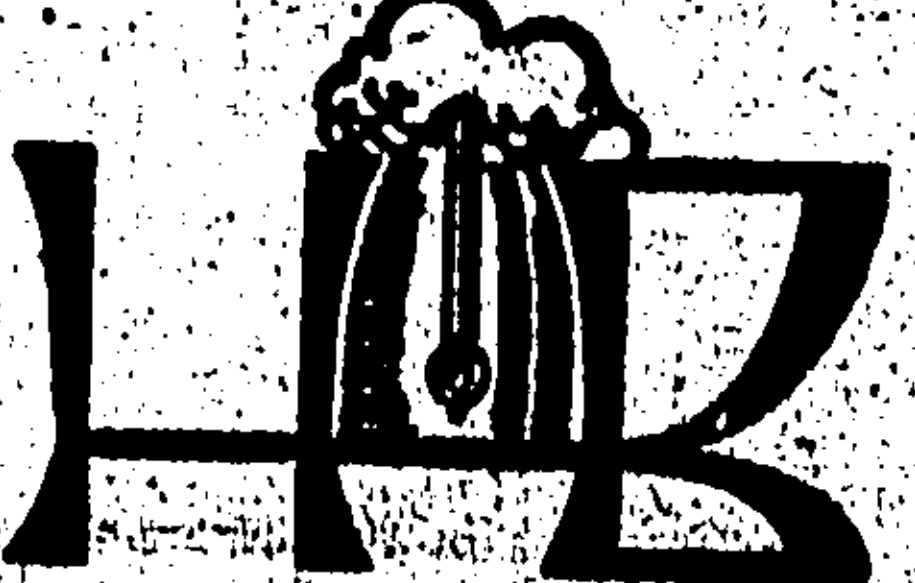


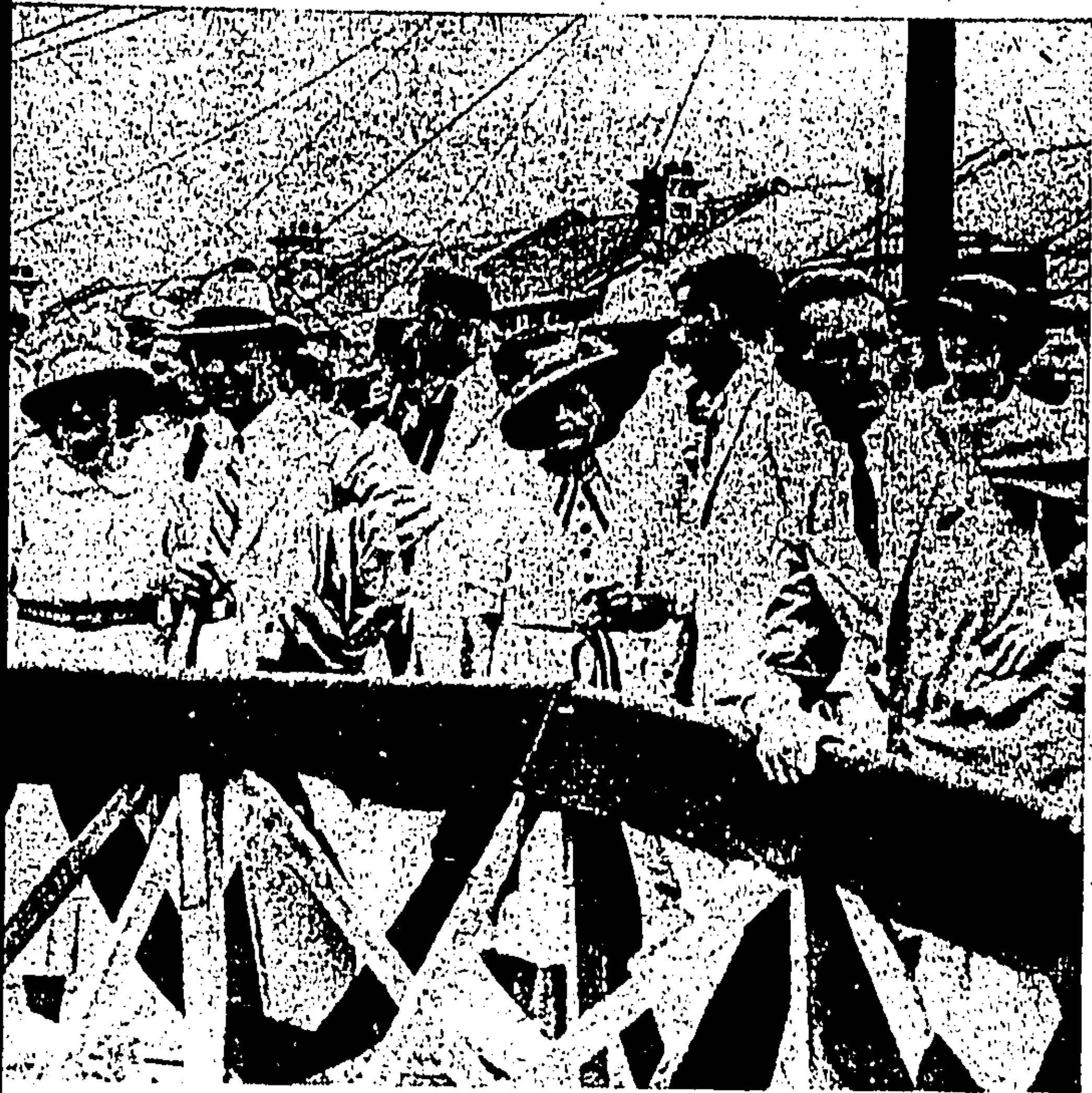
CONSULTING THE EXPERT. Mr. "Bob" Charles, Mr. Old, Mrs. Old and a friend at the Races. ("Mail" photo).

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His Excellency the Governor inspecting the Indian Company of the Police Reserve quarters. ("Mail" photo).

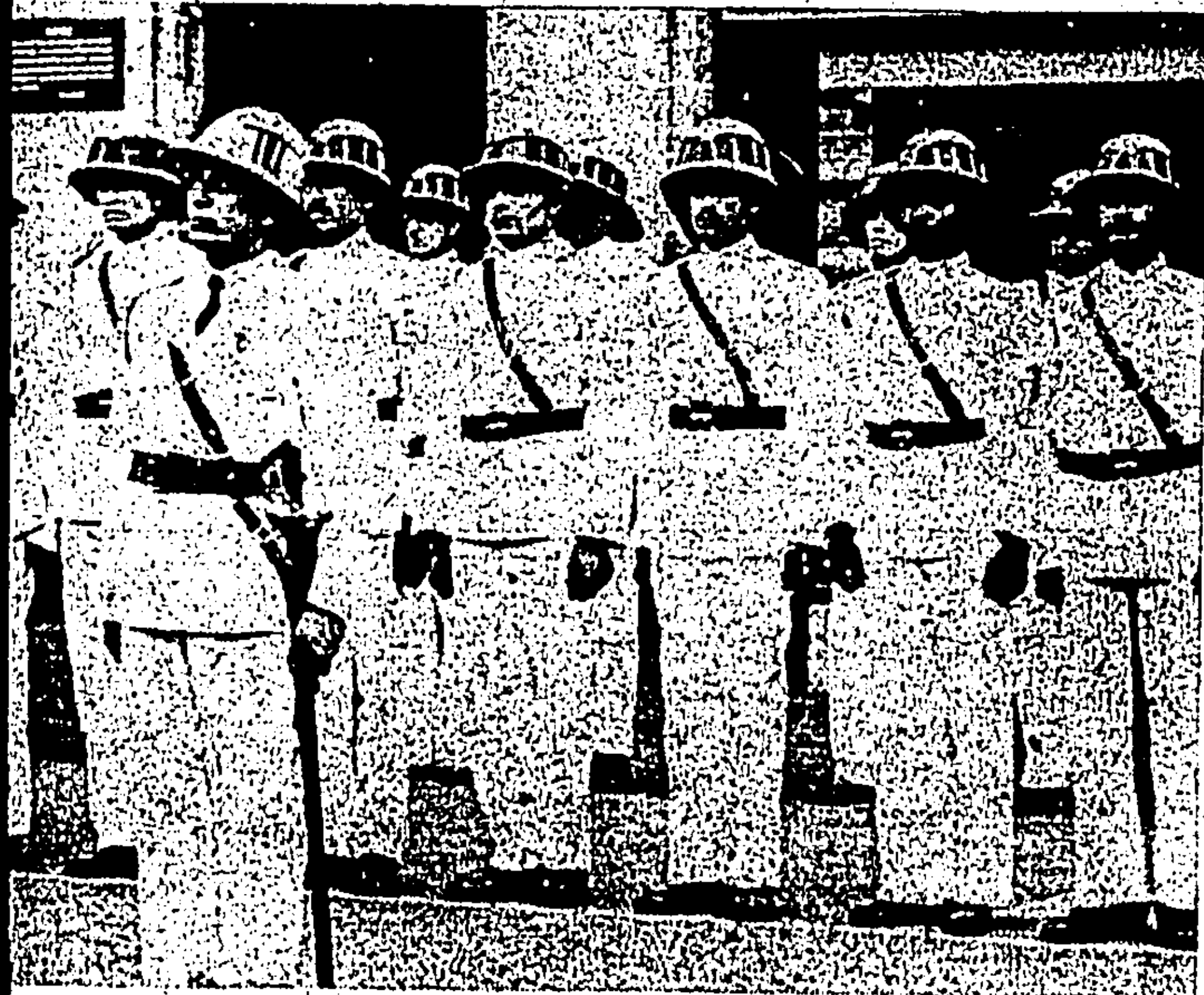
HAVE AN  AND T



Christening ceremony by Mrs. D. F. Landale. ("Mail" photo).



Detective-Inspector Carey receiving the Police Silver Medal from His Excellency the Governor at last Friday's inspection. ("Mail" photo).



at the annual inspection and presentation of medals at Police Head-



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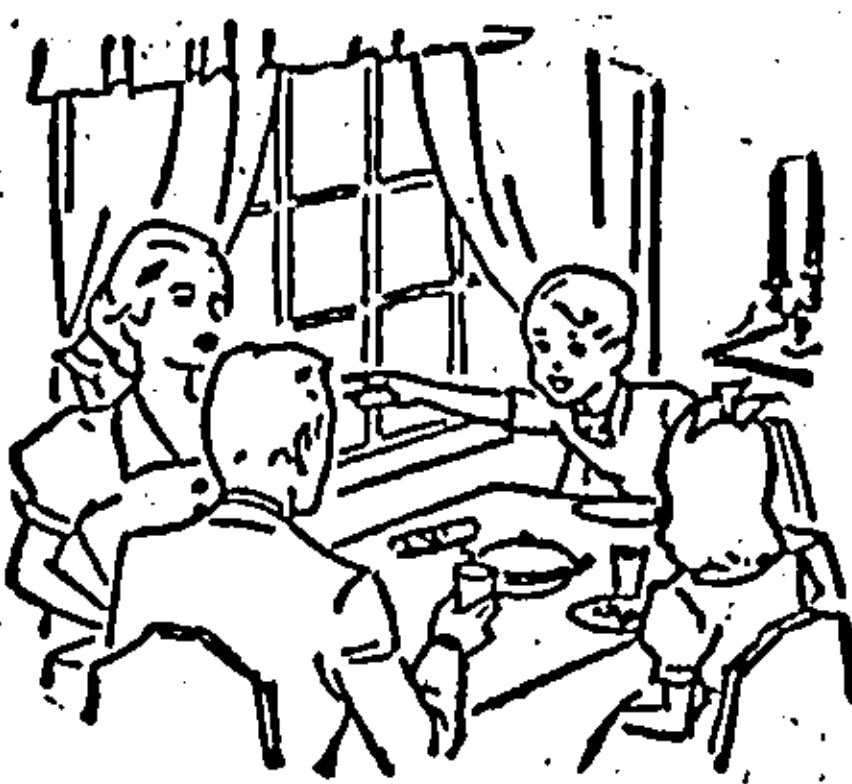


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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Martel Nissen

AS the British colonies issue postage paper portraying King George VI, many of them are abandoning the tradition of plain and, usually, uninteresting stamp designs in favour of colourful and varied pictures. A few colonies have issued sets that differ but slightly from the old designs; however, most of the new issues are certainly welcome departures from former postal practice.

The new set from British Honduras, for instance, is a brilliant example of philatelic art. The bi-colour printing is handsomely done, and the subjects cover many aspects of life in the colony. Here is a brief summary of the new set:

- 1 cent, green and red-violet—Maya figures.
- 2c., red and black—gathering of chicla.
- 3c., brown and red—palm tree.
- 4c., green and black—portrait of King, flanked by two columns naming and illustrating the colony's chief products. At the left we have chicla, grapefruit, bananas, and sugar; to the right are mahogany, coconuts, cohune palm and rice.
- 5c., blue and rose-lilac—grapefruit orchard with natives picking fruit.
- 10c., brown and green—mahogany logs in river.
- 15c., light blue and brown—Sergeant's Gay.
- 25c., green and dark blue—dory.
- 50c., purple and black—chicla industry.
- \$1, green and red—Court House at Belize.
- \$2, red-brown and blue-gray—cutting of mahogany.
- \$5, brown and red—portrait of King George VI, and coat of arms.

Australia: The most glamorous portraits of Great Britain's rulers appear on Australia's new stamps. On the 5/- value is Queen Elizabeth and on the 10/- stamp King George, both presented in full coronation robes standing before their thrones. These stamps will replace the kangaroo design that has been in use on the 5/- and 10/- stamps for the past 25 years.

Another new design will be a portrait of the King on the 1½d. stamp in burnt umber. This also will replace the same value in the current postage series.

Gibraltar: Several views of the most famous rock in the world are presented on new reign postage paper issued by Gibraltar. Five values of the new series have already been issued, with very handsome designs. A portrait of the King is the sole adornment of the ½d. value, printed in green. A view of Gibraltar appears on the 1d., brown and 1½d., carmine and another view of the rock is featured on the 8d., ul-

tramarine stamp. The 2d., gray, presents an inland scene of the colony.

Bahamas: This Crown Colony has decided that the old ways are best and retains the simplicity of a plain portrait design in its new issue. King George VI in profile, facing right, is pictured on all values, which, to date, are: ½d., green; 1d., rose-red and 2½d., blue.

DOMINICA'S CONSTITUTION STAMP



The Dominican Republic has issued a set of three stamps in honour of the United States Constitution. The same design is used for all values; it pictures a flaming torch at the right, casting its beams upon America's part of the globe, which occupies the left side of the stamp. Below the globe is an inscription which reads, "Commemoracion se Sesquicentenario de la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos de America, 1787-1937". The values and colours are: 1c., bright green; 3c., purple and 10c., bright orange.

RUSSIAN STAMP

A recent Russian adhesive pictures the Soviet building which was part of last year's International Exposition at Paris. The stamp has a value of 20k., and is printed in rose-red.

ODDS AND ENDS

Sweden will issue a commemorative set of five values in honour of the 80th birthday of King George V. The stamps are scheduled to appear on June 16.

Finland will observe the tercentenary of its postal service with a stamp issue of four values.

Commemorative stamps are being issued by EGYPT in connection with the Leprosy Congress held at Cairo.

A new stamp of JAPAN pictures a native shrine. It is printed in red-purple and has a value of 14 sen.

PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNS

SELECTED

The designs for the lower denominations of America's new presidential stamp issue have been chosen. The model upon which these values will be patterned was selected through a prize competition held by the Painting and Sculpture Section of the Procurement Division, Treasury Department. The contest was won by Elaine Rawlinson of New York, whose design will be followed



Battersea Park is the training ground for members of the gymnastic class of the Regent Street Polytechnic (London) for their more spectacular feats. Many of their displays call for great strength and are unsuitable for the gymnasium. Photo shows—A strong man act in Battersea Park. (Copyright, 1938, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

by the stamps from ½ cent to 9 cents inclusive. Her prize-winning model was a profile bust of George Washington facing to the right. The words "United States Postages" appear in the upper right hand corner. On the left side of the stamp appears the wording "George Washington" and the dates "1789-1797", denoting his years in office. The numeral 1 appears in each lower corner, with the word "Cent" in the middle.

It is expected that these lower values will be on sale very soon.

STAMP TEASERS

1. What country has issued a stamp picturing Leander's Tower?

2. King Ferdinand II is honoured on what country's postage?

3. What stamp bears the portrait of Saint Rose?

4. The curious animal known as a "mud skipper" is pictured on what adhesive?

5. Can you find a telephone exchange on a stamp?

Answers next Friday.

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JUST GOOSE STAMP?

New Nazi Issue Includes Austria

NEW German stamp commemorates the end of Austria as an independent State.

Dated April 10, 1938, the day Herr Hitler made his revolutionary swoop, the stamp shows Germany and Austria united beneath the emblem of triumphant Nazidom, and is inscribed: "One people; one nation; one Führer."

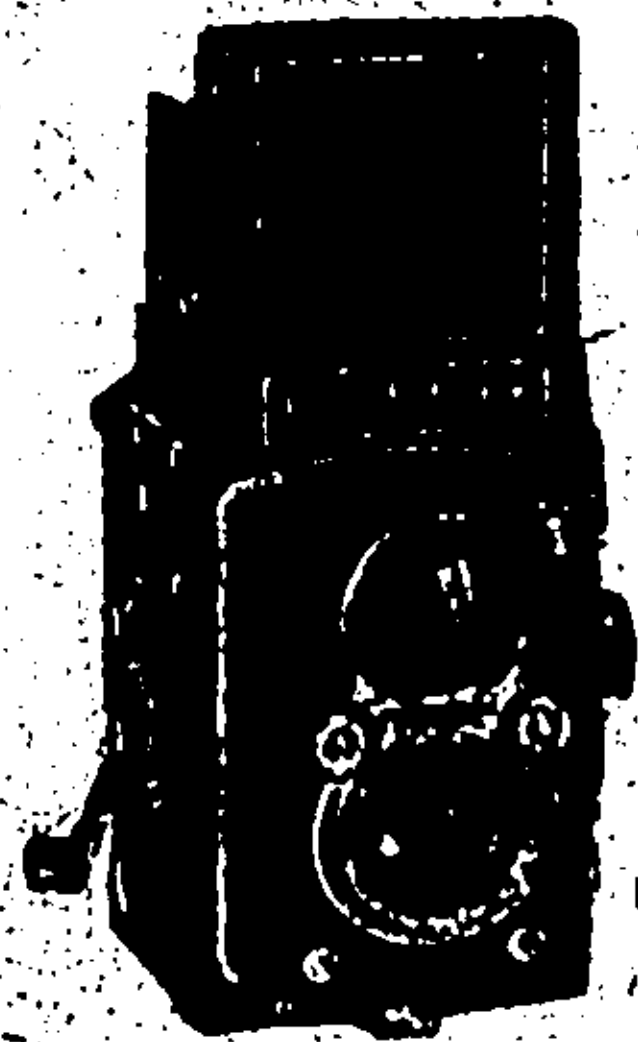
Probably the new stamp will never be more valuable than cheap wallpaper, but collectors will doubtless treasure it as a memento of exciting days in Central Europe, and as a philatelic curiosity.



INVITATION TO AN EXHIBITION

Of Pictures by Rolleiflex and Rolleicord
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JUNE 13th—JUNE 20th



Orchids and Opera

(Continued from Page 1)

"She looked surprised, and questioned men about Wagner, and then it all came out. When they spoke about Wagner, I naturally supposed that they referred to the great Moritz Friederich Wagner, the naturalist and botanist, but it appeared that they were talking about a Richard Wagner, some obscure musical man who by a peculiar coincidence happened to be born in the same year.

* * *

"When Minnie discovered that I knew nothing and cared less about her Wagner, she burst into tears, and swore it was all a plot.

"I managed to stick it out for about three months, though it nearly killed me, but after that time I'd reached my limit, and I decided to change my plans and go off on another orchid hunt.

"Just before the old German died, we had heard rumours of a new blossom, as far as we could judge of a species unknown in European markets and marked by its size and colour."

"After weeks of up-river travelling I did not manage to find any of the orchids, but I did manage to get captured by a savage tribe of treemen. All my natives were killed, but I was taken prisoner and led for miles into the interior.

"About seventeen miles up a small tributary I came across my first specimen. It was so magnificent that I forgot my predicament; over eighteen inches from tip to tip and dead black with three blood-red spots to break the monotony. In my excitement I forgave Minnie her love of opera, and, since it was directly through her that I made the journey, decided to christen it in her honour the Siegfried Jonesia.

"That was the first one I saw, but after that I saw hundreds, thousands, magnificent blooms that dwarfed my first specimen by as much as a further twelve inches. There was before me hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling which I could not touch. I tried to imagine the sensation of the auction of a single blossom.

"To cut a long story short, after about five weeks in captivity I manage to escape and reach the coast. I did not get away with any of the blooms, but I had man-

aged to make a map of the district.

"The possession of that map fairly scared me to death: it meant as far as I could estimate anything between fifty and a hundred thousand pounds, for such I considered a fair selection of the Siegfried Jonesia would fetch to any one who would organise an expedition for their collection.

"When I arrived in London I dashed to the hotel hoping to find Minnie and tell her the news. To my surprise she wasn't there; the hotel people said that she had left the day before, for a few days. I went upstairs to my rooms and deposited the map in the false bottom of one of my trunks, and piled clothes on top of it, feeling that it would be safer there than on my person.

"I caught a train down to Minnie's old home, expecting to find her there, but they had no news of her.

* * *

"A couple of days later, when I returned to the hotel, I found that she had been back, but had gone again after leaving a note for me. The note was brief. It explained that our marriage had been a mistake, and that after all she found that she really loved Lugg and that she had gone away with him."

"It was not until I went up to my room that I discovered the tragedy. The room was in disorder, caused by the hasty packing of her belongings. She had packed her things and taken them in my trunk."

Jones paused for the first time in his narrative and looked at me sorrowfully from across the table.

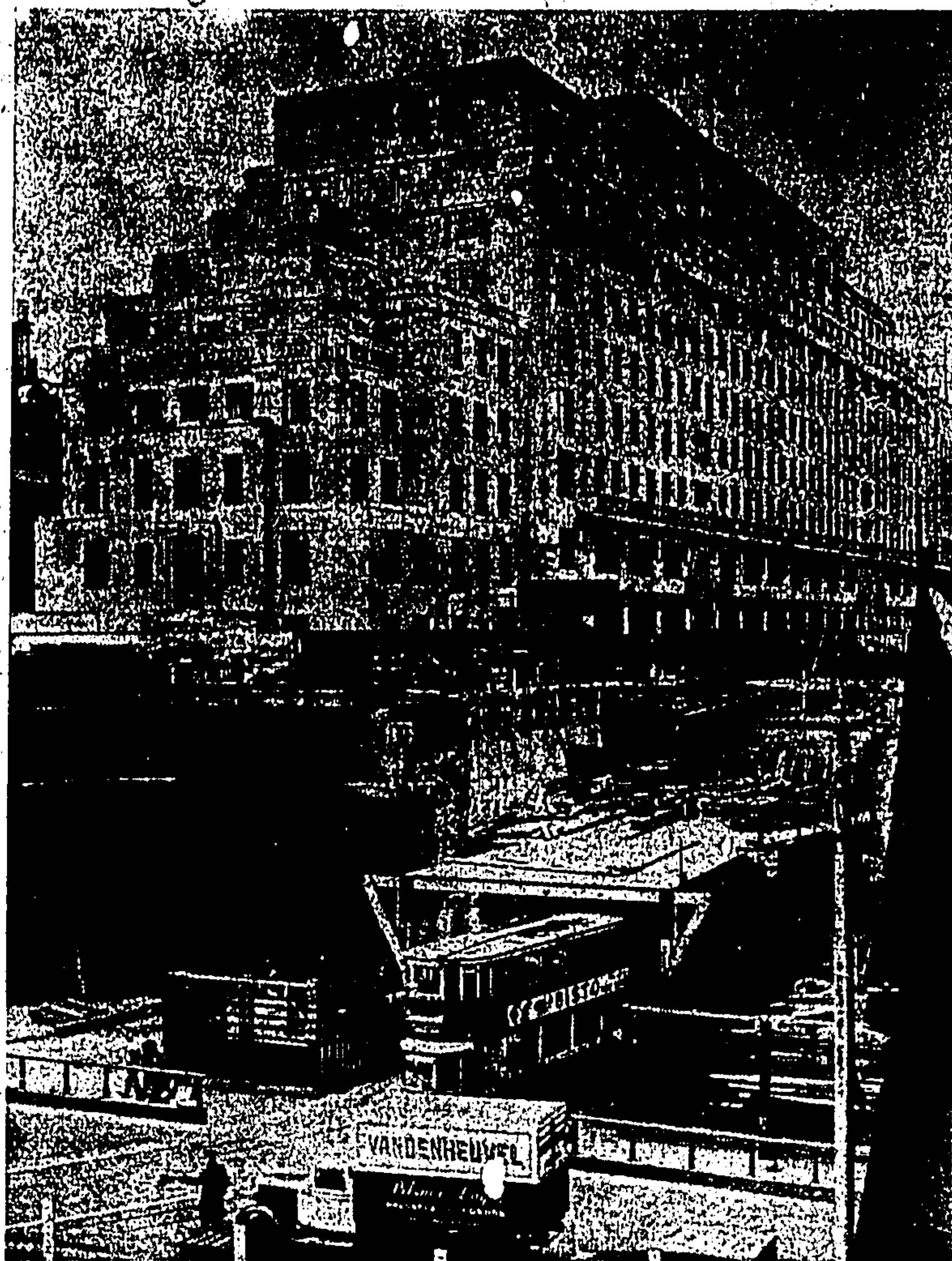
"Imagine it, wherever they are they are blissfully unconscious of thousands lying in the false bottom of that trunk. Like a fool, I was so afraid that it would fall into somebody's hands that I never made a copy; and now my only chance is that one day I shall meet her at the opera."

I shook his hand sympathetically.

"I shall see you there again tomorrow?"

He drooped his head with an expression of submission.

"Lohengrin! She used to adore 'Lohengrin.'"



Considerable alterations have been effected at the Embankment entrance to the Kingsway tram tunnel to make way for work in connection with the new Waterloo Bridge. This picture shows how the top of the tunnel has now been brought down to street level, revealing one of London's new buildings, typical of the new London.

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A BIG story is breaking. The men of science have begun to ask what is their duty to plain men. They are asking not as one or two isolated individuals, but all of them, as a body.

It is proposed to set up what Professor Soddy has called "a new sort of Royal Society." It is to be called the S.R.S., the Society for the Study of the Social Relations of Science.

The proposal was made in the paper "Nature," which circulated its scheme to the leading scientists of Great Britain and published the replies of 40 of them.

Only one, and he was Ancient History (Oxford), was negative. He was Professor John L. Myres, O.B.E., F.B.A., who is of the opinion that science should have no truck with life.

"Social relations are not the business of the learned societies," he said.

"The less these are concerned with practical applications or with practical restrictions the better. For all these involve judgments of values—consider-

'A New Sort Of Royal Society'

ations political or moral, not scientific at all."

CHILDISHNESS

Industrial relations Professor H. A. Marquand says: "I have often heard very competent men of science utter childish opinions about social and economic questions of the day."

He has only to turn over a couple of pages to hear another. Pray silence for Sir John Russell, O.B.E., F.R.S., agricultural expert:—

"A further consequence of the extension of the machine has been the segregation of a considerable class of people who are unsuited for industry, and who ask for nothing more than occasional unskilled work to eke out their doles, leaving them abundant leisure for the 'pictures' and football matches. They are found chiefly in the democratic countries, dictators

having a short way of dealing with them."

Professor J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S., on the other hand, says "it is vital that the society [that is, the S.R.S., when formed] should include members not merely engaged in the directive side of industry but also in manual work. For it is clear that one of the main social consequences of scientific progress has been to alter the functions and status of manual workers."

Perhaps one of these will say what he thinks to Sir John Russell, O.B.E.?

STORMY LIFE?

Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell is implish. He foretells a stormy life for the S.R.S. He says it will get itself immediately up against the great problems.

He offers an example: "The sudden discovery of a large-scale method of synthesising starch or

sugar might, and probably would, produce a panic in a capitalistic State, and be a welcome boon in a Marxian organisation."

But, he adds the S.R.S. would "be interesting and would be rocked with dissension in exact proportion to the intellectual integrity of its members."

WEEK OF CULTURE

Science is frustrated by the present form of society. I am a little taken aback at the general agreement on this among these forty. An exhibition to illustrate "The Frustration of Science" is to form part of what has been dubbed the "Cultural Week" that opens in London Soon.

A pity, perhaps it is confined to London. But ideas are exportable.

Scientists are to demonstrate with photographs and charts how science is perverted in war, in advertising, in industry—a trial run for a much more ambitious and perhaps more national affair to be arranged probably in the autumn.

A poets' group will declaim (or actors will declaim for them). Musicians and acting groups from all parts of the country are to meet in competition. These events are all at Unity Theatre Club.

CO-OP HANDEL

What I think is the most "national" event of all is the production sponsored by the London Co-operative Societies Joint Education Committee of Handel's opera "Belshazzar."

I talked about it the other day to the producer, John Allen. I know nobody quicker to make a theatre out of "a plank and a passion," than this young man of the theatre, product of the Old Vic, the Group Theatre.

He has more knowledge of the classical art of the theatre (and his knowledge is fiery, explosive) than anybody of his age I know: has found that his knowledge of Moliere, and of Italy's classic Commedia del Arte, led him to the working-class theatre as the place where life is to be found.

FIRST REVIVAL

"Belshazzar" was first produced in the King's Theatre, Haymarket, on March 27, 1745. It has never been produced since as a whole—and would not have been had not Alan Bush rescued it from the top shelves of the libraries and found that the war of the Persians against the aggressive and decadent empire of Babylon, the oppressor of the Jews, is a very parable of our time.

I believe that the production of "Belshazzar" is going to be a musical and theatrical event of considerable importance. Old Handel is released from a 200 years' frustration, Samuel Butler will turn cheerfully to his grave.

B.B.C. & CHARTISM

An event worth looking for this week is the B.B.C.'s first recognition of the Chartists.

John Pudney, once estate agent's clerk (which taught him something of the facts of life), son-in-law of A. P. Herbert, among other things, wrote the text of the Chartist play to be broadcast. Benjamin Britten (a leading modern composer before he came of age) the music.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK CALLS FOR FULFILMENT OF TREATY OBLIGATIONS

Hankow, To-day.

The paramount necessity for all friendly powers to fulfil their treaty obligations by giving China assistance, is emphasised by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a lengthy statement.

He said that the fighting strength of the Chinese Army had been almost doubled since the outbreak of hostilities while its armaments had undergone considerable improvement both in quality and quantity.

CHINESE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTACK JAPAN

Geneva, To-day.

Mr. Chu, the Chinese Workers' delegate to the International Labour Conference, sought to deliver a speech attacking Japan but the president warned him that no political attacks would be allowed and refused to allow Mr. Chu to take the floor.

Mr. Chu threatens to withdraw from the conference.

Mr. Chu's speech was then communicated to the president who warned him that he would not give him the floor owing to his attacks on Japan.

Mr. Chu protested privately near the president, threatening that the Chinese Workers' delegation would leave the conference if he were not allowed to speak.

Although Chu was on the official list of speakers this morning he was not called upon by the president.

Chu will discuss the matter with the Labour Office and is likely to speak to-morrow after modifying his previous speech.—Reuter.

CASH KIDNAP MURDER: MCCALL STORY

Miami, To-day.

It is stated that Franklin Pierce McCall, held on suspicion in the Cash kidnapping, and his wife, lived for six months in a flat in the home of the father of the dead child but moved in April to another home in the locality.

Sheriff Coleman said that McCall himself led the police to the thicket where the body was found, and also it was McCall who found the third ribbon and called the attention of the boy's father to it.

He afterwards joined in with the searches and, added the Sheriff, he arrested McCall a week ago because he suspected his story.—Reuter.

JAPANESE COVENANT VIOLATIONS

Geneva, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo has transmitted to the Secretary of the League of Nations, a note from the Chinese Government pointing out that the Japanese National Mobilisation Act also applies to the Pacific mandated Islands and is thus violating the covenant.—Reuter.

In future the Chinese troops would be in an even better position to hold the enemy before shifting their lines of defence.

Both the Chinese Army and people were confident that they would finally emerge victorious.—Reuter.

MORALE ADVANCED

The Generalissimo declared that the morale of the Chinese people had been so advanced that the Chinese high command feels free and has decided on plans of operations according to the highest principles of military strategy as applied to local conditions.

It is now possible to regulate the advances or withdrawals principle while sustaining minimum losses and dealing heavy blows at the enemy when the opportunity arises.

TENACIOUS SPIRIT

During the first stages of the hostilities, the Chinese made gallant sacrifices in the defence of strategic points. The experience thus gained had enabled troops and people to develop confidence and at the same time, a tenacious spirit.

The records of the Chinese Army both in Shanghai and Southern Shantung, afford indisputable testimony to the capacity of its fighting strength.

Turning to the heavy loss of life suffered by Chinese non-combatants, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared:—"The Japanese evidently believe that by so doing they can terrorise and coerce the Chinese people as well as shatter their will to resist.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIRMAN'S RECORDS

Berlin, To-day.

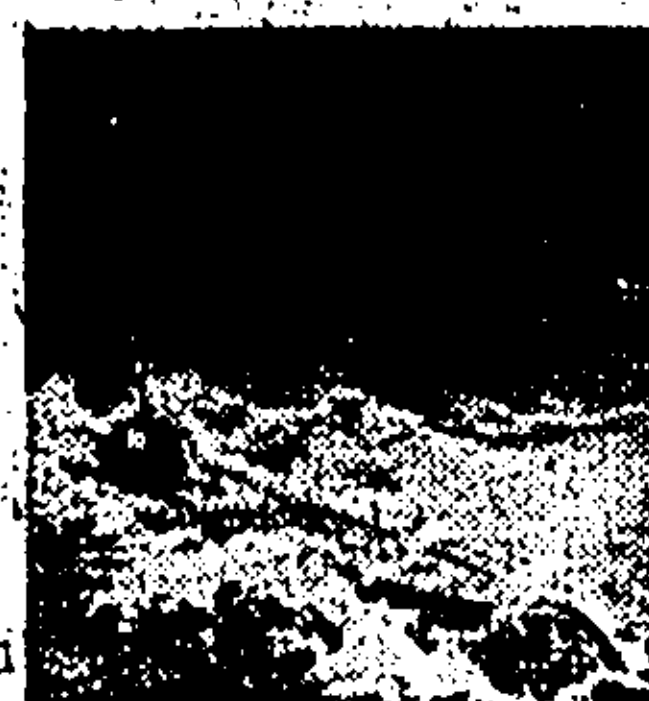
In rapid succession to the two new world records established by German airmen during the Whitsun holidays, a third world record was created yesterday by Flight-Captain Kindermann in Dessau, when, with a "Grosener Dessauer", carrying a useful load of 10,000 kilograms, Kindermann attained an altitude of 7242 metres, improving on the previous world record by exactly 210 metres. The "Grosener Dessauer" took exactly 100 minutes to reach a height of 7242 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

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CAPTAIN RENNIE GETS O.B.E.

London, To-day.

Capt. T. G. Rennie, of the War Office, formerly of Shanghai, has been awarded the O.B.E. in His Majesty's birthday Honours list.—Reuter.

Captain Rennie was Brigade Major attached to the British Forces in Shanghai in 1936. He is an officer of the Black Watch.

MOONLIGHT RAID ON CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Japanese planes moonlight raid lasted from 7.15 to 11 o'clock last night.

Although the number of planes could not be ascertained, it was believed that five groups of machines took part in the raid, in relays. They released a number of bombs at the western outskirts.—Central News.

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AERATED WATER EXPLOSION

Chan See was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the right wrist caused when a bottle of

mineral water exploded at a hawkers' stall in Saigon street where he was standing.

For preparing opium at No. 35, Stanley Street, Chan Ming, 47, was fined \$150 or two months' imprisonment by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning.

WATERWORKS AND POWER STATION AT SAICHUEN REDUCED TO RUINS

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Canton, Thursday.

Canton's new power plant at Saichuen is definitely out of action for at least six months, and possibly a year.

In a check-up I made to-day of the plant, of which the two chimneys and outer walls are still standing, I found that the entire interior of the building has been destroyed.

The whole surrounding countryside is pitted with large bomb craters, old and new, and with the exception of troops and employees of the new waterworks, the district is abandoned.

I paid another visit to the waterworks, and there and found Mr. "Spud" Murphy, hero of two raids, still at his post.

Mr. Murphy showed me round, and I inspected with awe, tinged with much respect for this Briton who has refused to leave his post, a series of yawning chasms which marked bombs which had fallen since my previous visit.

Mr. Murphy is a philosopher. "They haven't got me yet," he said, "and I don't see why my luck shouldn't continue."

THE EXPERT

An expert on air raids by now, Mr. Murphy told me that as much as he disliked the raids, what he hated most was the feeling of being absolutely alone and, at night, in complete darkness.

He has managed to save several pieces of valuable apparatus but except for those the whole place is in ruins.

I later inspected Mr. Murphy's bedroom, where he somewhat ruefully showed me a large gap where a steel fragment had altered considerably the appearance of the wall.

I left Saichuen with the feeling that although bombs may come, and others are sure to follow, Mr. Murphy will still be there, bearing a charmed life.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Yesterday's temperature again set a record for the present summer, the thermometer soaring to 92 degrees in the course of the day. This morning it was cooler, following the thunderstorm during the night, which produced 5.1 inches of rain, the first rain of the present month.

The temperature yesterday was an all-time record for June. The previous record was 91.8 in June, 1898. The forecast is: South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Chan Yun, 43, married woman, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from life banishment.

Defendant said she came back to the Colony to take care of her little child. The magistrate pointed out that she was charged with a similar offence for the third time this year.

LANTAU SWEEP PRIZE-WINNERS

The lucky winner of the prize of over \$72,000 in the Lantau Handicap sweepstake has not yet been identified, although it was rumoured this morning that the prize had been won by a Portuguese bank clerk living in Kowloon.

The third prize of just over \$10,000 was won by a ticket shared by Messrs. J. P. Murphy and R. M. King.

WEDDING OF MR. TS'O TSUN-ON

The wedding is to take place on Saturday, June 18, of Mr. Ts'o Tsun-on, J. P. and Miss Beatrice, Chan. Mr. Ts'o Tsun-on is an Hon. A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, and Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote have promised to be present at the reception which is being held at the Hong Kong Hotel.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage between Mrs. Muriel Winifred Holmes, nee Bateman, former wife of Mr. H. K. Holmes, late Crown Solicitor of Hong Kong, and Mr. Frank Leader Brown, engineer, residing at No. 17, Bowen Road, took place at the Registry this morning.

The ceremony was conducted by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones.

BIT THE HAND THAT FED HIM

Ngai Wai-tak was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft of \$11 from Lim Lap, a stall holder.

Inspector A. V. Baker said complainant had assisted defendant by permitting him to stay with him. He also gave him pocket money for helping him at the stall. Defendant knew where the money was kept and stole it. Only \$2.15 had been recovered.

BRITAIN UNDECIDED ON ACTION AGAINST AIR PIRATES

Air Patrol Plan Held To Be Impracticable

Lord Halifax And Premier In Conference

London, To-day.

There is grave anxiety felt in London with regard to the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters.

No reply has yet been received from General Franco to the British protest forwarded last week although it is understood that his method of justifying the attacks will probably be to advance a plea of military necessity.

DALADIER ON BOMBING: CONSEQUENCES MAY BE SERIOUS

Paris, To-day.

There was cheering in the Chamber when Premier Daladier announced that he had ordered anti-aircraft batteries to fire at foreign aircraft crossing the Franco-Spanish frontier instead of merely giving warning shots.

Replying to a Socialist Deputy's allegation that the planes which recently raided a French village were German, M. Daladier said that at present there was no authority for saying what the origin of the planes was but fragments of bombs were being examined and the consequences of the examiner's report might well be serious. — Reuter.

DEPUTY'S ACCUSATION

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Daladier, was asked by the Conservative deputy in Chamber yesterday afternoon to make an unequivocal statement with regard to the result of his investigations of the aerial raids on the Pyrenean Department of Ariege in South France.

The Socialist Deputy, M. Noguers, whose constituency lies in Ariege, declared that he had examined one of the bomb fragments and found it, he alleged, to be of German origin.

M. Daladier then declared that the investigation which he had personally conducted were not yet concluded. Nothing had yet come to light which would enable him to ascertain beyond a doubt the nationality of the aeroplanes which had dropped the bombs on French territory. The military laboratory was still engaged in examining the bomb fragments. — Trans-Ocean.

THIRTY FIGHTERS

Paris, To-day.

It is stated that conformably with orders given by Premier Daladier, the Air Patrol Service has now been re-organised on the Pyrenean frontier. Thirty Dévoitine aeroplanes are now stationed at Salanque Airport near Perpignan.

These planes, which are fitted with 690 H. P. Hispano-Suiza engines and armed with guns and machine-guns, can attain a speed

of 350-400 kilometres an hour. They are ready to take off at any moment day or night.

With regard to the suggestions which are being considered for more active measures to prevent the attacks, it is pointed out that the problem is by no means easy to solve owing to the technical and practical difficulties.

For example, the establishment of an air patrol is almost impossible owing to the number of planes required to make it effective and it is also hard to conceive a scheme for reprisals which could be carried out successfully and without bloodshed. — Reuter.

PATROL PLAN DENIED

London, To-day.

Rumours reported in the morning papers that the British Government intended to set up an air patrol to prevent the bombardment of British ships in Spanish waters were declared by an authoritative quarter to be devoid of any foundation.

No information could be obtained yesterday about what measures the British Government would adopt to prevent damage to British ships in Spanish waters, but the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, who is examining this question with his experts, is reported to have had a long telephone conversation with the Prime Minister, who is still away on his Whitsun holidays in Hampshire.

In this telephone conversation, the latest developments were thoroughly discussed by the two statesmen. — Trans-Ocean.

RAIDERS OVER VALENCIA

Three triple-engined insurgent bombing planes appeared over Valencia at half-past five yesterday afternoon. Anti-aircraft guns prevented them from reaching the harbour whereupon they dropped their bombs on the higher lying parts of the city. Four houses are reported to have been completely destroyed. The number of casualties has not yet been ascertained. — Trans-Ocean.

of 350-400 kilometres an hour. They are ready to take off at any moment day or night.

DAY PATROLS

In addition, groups of planes unceasingly carry out reconnoitring flights over the whole distance between Cerbere, in the east, and the Valley of Ariege, in the west, from dawn till nightfall.

These precautionary measures have had a reassuring effect on the population of the whole region and are warmly welcomed by French public opinion. — Trans-Ocean.



This gentleman at Windsor has a full-time job when boys at Eton College are on holiday. He renovates "toppers" in readiness for the commencement of the term. Photo shows Mr. Hazell with just a few of the hundreds of "toppers" he renovates during the holidays.

AUSTRIAN LOANS DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.

A conference of the Powers that guaranteed the Austrian Loans, convened at the initiative of the British Government, met yesterday

afternoon under the chairmanship of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

After two hours' discussion, the conference adjourned till to-day. — Trans-Ocean.

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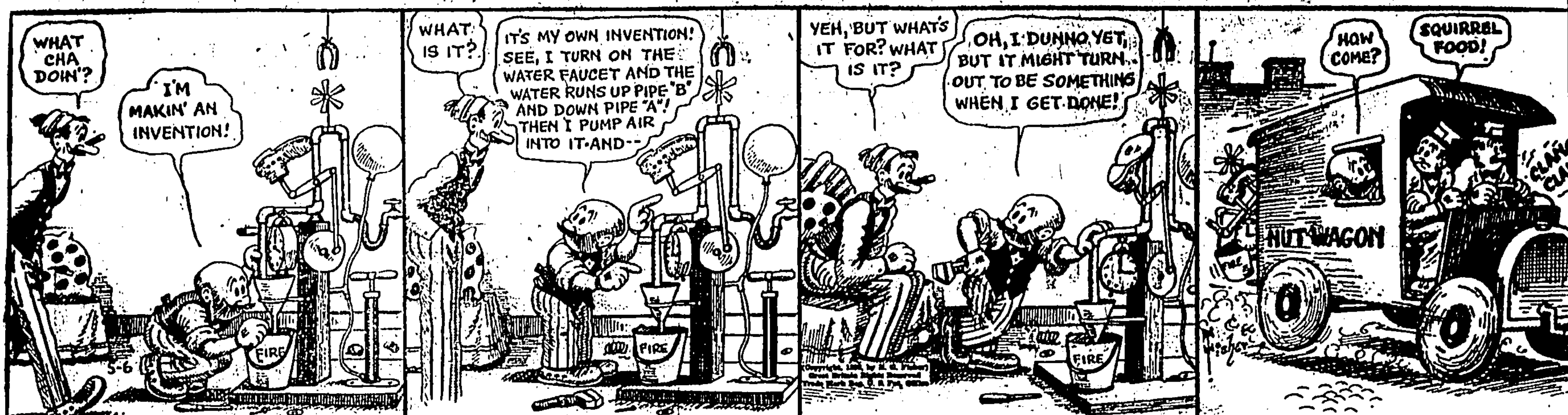
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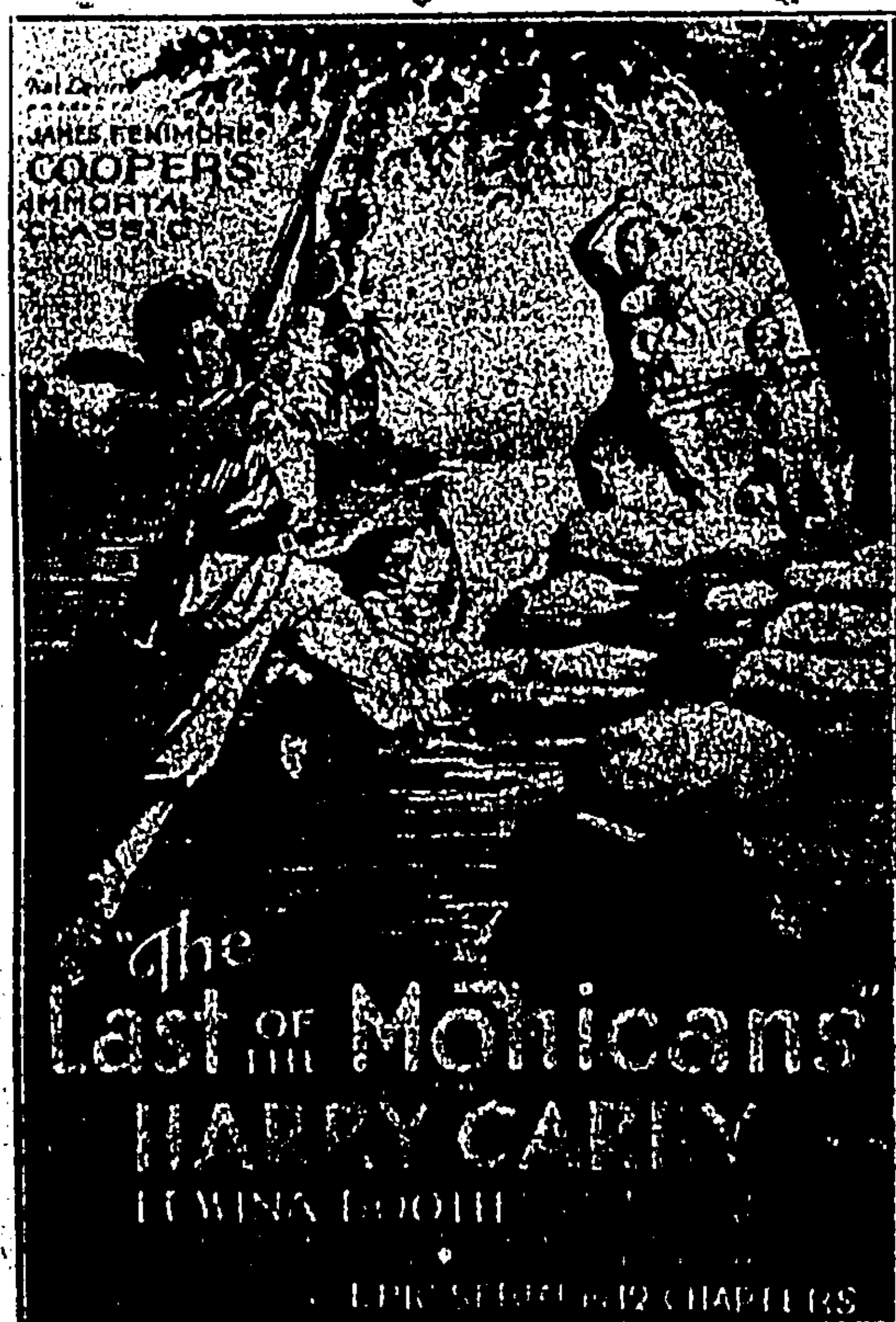
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BART'S DECISION

BART HODGES had lived in the city for two years and he was getting tired of it. Country bred, he longed for the smell of sweet, fresh air, the sound of roosters crowing and cows lowing. He wanted to go to bed to the tune of crickets cheeping and bullfrogs jug-a-rumming.

It wasn't as if the city hadn't been kind to Bart. It had. It had taken him to its bosom, and he had prospered. Nor had he been unhappy. He loved the lights, the noise, the hustle and bustle. And most of all he loved a girl.

Her name was Sabina Goodnow. And she adored him.

To-night, lying on the divan in the living-room of his apartment, Bart was troubled with an annoying thought. He wondered, strangely, which he wanted most: Sabina's love or the country.

The terrible gnawing emotion known as homesickness was hard upon him. At that instant, had some one asked him outright, he could not have truthfully said that he would be willing and eager to marry Sabina and settle down to spend the remainder of his days in the city.

This, indeed, was quite contrary to previously made plans. Two years ago, when he had bade good-bye to the little country town of his birth, he had made himself a promise; "I'll come back," he told himself, "after I get a

are fine. Your dad owns a new tractor. Polly, the horse, died, you know. But I suppose they wrote you that. The voters decided to run town water up to William's Hill at the last town meeting. Not so much danger if fire breaks out now. Ed Salmon ran off with Bob Evans' wife. She came back two weeks ago, and Bob took her in. Shame. Poor kid."

They talked for hours. By evening Bart was fully appraised of all the events and happenings in Centerville during the past two years, and assured that his folks were well.

He took Sadie out to dinner, and delighted in showing her around. She seemed a little awed by it all, and more awed by Bart's indifference to the many wonders.

"You get used to it after a while," he said indifferently, and stood gazing thoughtfully at the many lights along Broadway. He felt enlightened and no longer homesick. Strangely enough the noise and bustle associated themselves in his mind with Sabina. He was glad to be a part of it all.

He gazed furtively at the comely Sadie and pictured her in the rural setting of Centerville. Sadie belonged there, he told himself. She'll be glad to get back.

They attended a theatre and dined afterward at an exclusive night club. Sadie would have liked to have gone back to her hotel, but she wanted to please Bart.

"Bart," she said, when at last they stood outside the door of her room. "When are you coming home? When are you going to give up all this and come back where you belong?"

Bart looked down into her eyes and saw something that two years ago he had longed to witness. He sighed deeply.

"Sadie, it's been just great seeing you. Just what I needed. A sort of tonic." He smiled at her gently. "I'm not going back just yet, Sadie. There's something keeping me here, something that before I never knew existed. I know now that it's something greater than anything! Some time I'm coming back, and when I do there'll be two of us."

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start in the city. I'll set up a business here, and live here and die here. I love this place."

It was at this particular moment in Bart's speculation that the telephone rang. A strangely familiar feminine voice answered over the wire.

"Hello, there, Bart," the voice said. "This is Sadie Blake, fresh in from the old home town. Come down and talk to one of your forgotten friends."

Bart's pulse leaped. Sadie! His boyhood pal. Sadie, whom one day he expected to marry! Sadie, in the city. Here! Now! Fresh from Centerville, with news and notes of the old home town galore.

A team of horses couldn't have withheld Bart Hodges in his haste to get down to the hotel where Sadie was waiting. Some one he knew! Some one who could tell him every incident connected with Centerville during the past two years. Things to them important; to the rest of the world amusing.

At that moment Sabina Goodnow was forgotten. There was just one girl in the world for Bart. And that girl was Sadie Blake. He felt suddenly ashamed he had neglected to write to remember her at Christmas.

Sadie, pink-cheeked, blooming with good health and freshness, met him in the lobby of her hotel.

"Hello, pal," she cried. "Looking just the same. Thinner, maybe. But other wise, old Bart himself."

"Sadie!" Bart started in open admiration. "Sadie! How good it is to see you! Tell me how are things in Centerville? How are the folks? Tell me everything."

"Same, old town, Bart. Your folks

LORD DAWSON'S PLEA FOR AID IN CHINA'S NEED

Large Areas Turned Desert By Hostilities

CALLS FOR SUPPORT OF MEDICAL COLLEAGUES IN CHINA

London, To-day.

Lord Dawson of Penn is among the signatories to a letter in the "Lancet" appealing for support to the Lord Mayor's Fund for relief work in China.

The letter emphasises the terrible sufferings of the Chinese people and points out that large areas have been turned into deserts because of the enormous number of people seeking safety and food.

The chances of a harvest either this year or next is gone in a great many places and the death-rate of 380 per thousand, largely among the children in the refugee camps in the first few months, gives but a bare statistical picture of the incalculable amount of suffering and anguish, both physical and mental.

SPREAD OF EPIDEMICS

The letter dwells on the spread of epidemics and the diseases caused by the deficiency of food and pays a tribute to the noble work of British hospitals which are being overwhelmed with the care of the sick and wounded.

It adds that £18,000 worth of medical supplies and drugs have been sent by the fund to these hospitals and as most of these are now exhausted "we must stand by our medical colleagues in their need."—Reuter.

CZECHO-SLOVAK ELECTIONS

Prague, To-day.

Sunday next will be the third and last day of the municipal elections in Czechoslovakia with 8170 communities having to vote.

Out of these, 1380 have a German majority. Since candidates will be returned unopposed in more than 4,000 communities, actual polling will take place only in the remaining 4,000.

The elections will be held in a number of bigger towns of the Sudeten German area like Reichenberg, Tepitz, Trautenau and Leitmeritz. Among towns with a mixed population which have to vote, are Pressburg and Iglau.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE-YEAR SERVICE PLAN

Prague, To-day.

Contrary to the semi-official "Prager Presse," which characterises news of the introduction of three years' military service as premature, the paper "Lidove Noviny," usually in close contact with the Czechoslovak General Staff, insists that the question has already been decided in principle.

The paper only admits that some details have still to be discussed by the council of ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH CABINET'S DISCUSSION

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Cabinet met at seven o'clock yesterday evening. Discussions are being conducted behind closed doors which is recorded here as an indication that matters of great moment will be debated.

Meanwhile the official Czechoslovak news agency confirms a report already published by the Sudeten German Party that a draft of the proposals for the solution of the nationality issue in Czechoslovakia has been submitted to the Premier, Dr. Hodza by representatives of the Sudeten German Party.

This draft will now be examined by Government legal experts.—Trans-Ocean.

AMOY REFUGEE OFFER

Amoy, To-day.

The Japanese authorities in Amoy Island have intimated that the Chinese residents who took refuge in Kulangsu during the recent operations which led to the capture of Amoy Island will be permitted to return on June 21.—Our Own Correspondent.

Week Of Protest Against Canton Bombing: March On Japanese Embassy

London, To-day.

The China Campaign Committee has organised a Week of Protest against the bombing of Canton, beginning with a poster parade from the Marble Arch to the House of Commons on Monday, when a deputation will also visit the Japanese Embassy.

On Tuesday, a meeting of protest will be held at Queen's Hall. There will be a march to the Japanese Embassy immediately following.

On Wednesday they are meeting to lobby members of the House of Commons and on Sunday, June 19, there will be a great demonstration in Trafalgar Square.—Reuter.

FRENCH FLEET ARRIVING AT BEIRUT TO-DAY

BEIRUT, TO-DAY.

THE FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON, WHICH IN THE LAST FEW DAYS VISITED ALEXANDRIA AND PORT SAID, WILL ARRIVE IN BEIRUT THIS MORNING AND REMAIN STATIONED THERE UNTIL THURSDAY.

During the stay of the Mediterranean Squadron in Libanese waters, extensive manoeuvres will take place at which landing troops, supported by the Air Arm, will conduct joint manoeuvres with the French Land Forces in Syria and Lebanon. The Arab press makes these great French manoeuvres an occasion for pointing out that this demonstration of French strength is a counterpart of the concentration of Turkish forces.—Trans-Ocean.

LEAGUE AND ELECTION

Antioch, To-day.

The League of Nations Election Commission, according to a communication made here yesterday, issued a declaration to the effect that during the period of the postponement of elections in the Sanjak territory, made at the express wish of Mandate Powers and the Turkish Consul-General in Antioch, strong pressure was brought to bear on one part of the population of the Sanjak.

Despite this, so it is stated in the communique, the League of Nations Election Commission declared itself in agreement with the continuation of the elections on June 9. But, in case pressure should be exercised on a part of the population again, the League of Nations Election Commission will immediately interrupt the elections.—Trans-Ocean.

Lee Shun, aged 23, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital having taken camphorated oil in an attempt, it is alleged, to commit suicide.

It is understood that His Excellency and Lady Northcote are planning to go into residence at Mountain Lodge in the near future, probably on Saturday of next week.

NUFFIELD PLOT ALLEGATIONS

London, To-day.

Concluding the evidence at the Oxford Police Court, where John Bruce Thornton re-appeared on charges of possession of arms and intention to endanger life, in the "Lord Nuffield plot" was given by Major Ramsden.

Witness said that he had tried in every way to put Thornton off the kidnapping scheme.

He communicated with the Police on May 12 since when he had been acting under Police instructions.

Ramsden said that he later had an interview with Lord Nuffield when a certain scheme was put forward which was suggested to Thornton.—Reuter.

KING'S BIRTHDAY AT PORTSMOUTH

London, To-day.

Warships were dressed overall at portsmouth yesterday in honour of the King's Birthday. Salutes were fired by naval and military batteries and the Navy, Army and Air Force took part in ceremonial parades, concluding with a fly past of twelve aircraft and three flying boats.—British Wireless.

Captain Wellburn of s.s. Suí Tai has reported that while on the voyage from Macao, a Chinese passenger, disappeared. He had left a letter in the cabin which stated that he intended to commit suicide, and also his passport.



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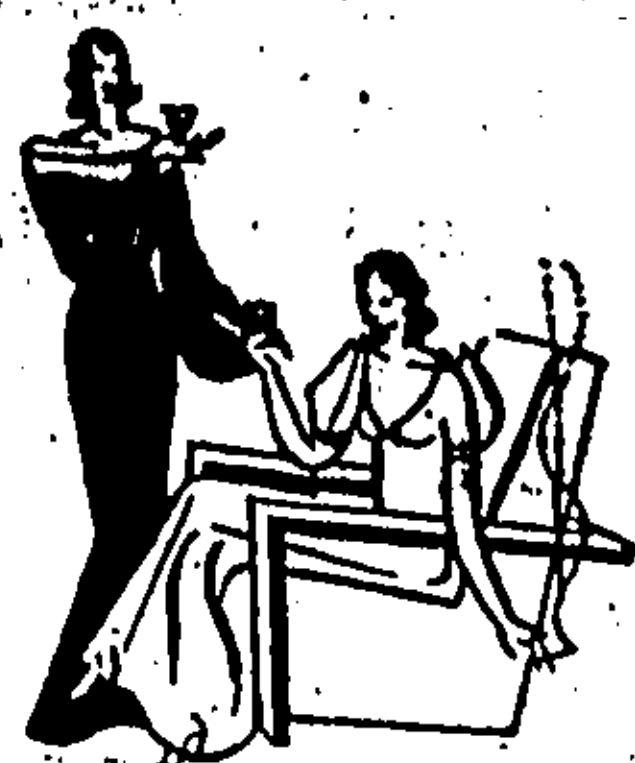
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THE NEXT PHASE

Disclosure that plans for a large guaranteed arms loan to China are at present under consideration by the Foreign Office in London, coupled with the growing demand, strongly voiced by the "Daily Herald," for employment of that power to aid China as a mark of condemnation of the indiscriminate bombings of Canton, may compel the Japanese to desist where protests have signally failed. With the imminence of the threatened invasion of South China, financial aid of this kind would be of a nature far different from that of a generous gesture. Events in all parts of China have revealed plainly enough Japan's aims. She is determined to dominate China, to rule in the Far East. Her victory (assuming for a moment that it is possible) cannot be completed until she has pushed from her path the Western Powers, like Britain, who rely upon the rights acquired in China over the last century.

The course of the war slowly reveals the true nature of this three-sided conflict. The invasion of North China made little difference to the Western Powers, for they had already left. But when the Japanese came to the Yangtze valley and drove the Chinese forces back into the interior it became at once apparent. The Chinese armies had gone, but there remained behind Britain, the United States, and France seated firmly in Shanghai and ready to wait patiently until the flow of trade returned to its old channel. Realising this, many a Japanese may have asked himself: Is this victory? And as the tide of war flows and ebbs, washing back the Chinese into the heart of their country, there to gather new strength and new ideas, it will leave the Japanese more and more openly opposed to the Western Powers who sit in the treaty ports and on the banks of China's rivers.

The Japanese army, too, must be weary after months of arduous campaigning, although it is not merely to relieve them that Japan is planning to send fresh legions into action. There is a report that at least five divisions are destined for South China and if a decision to this end is made, there can be no doubt that the

object of this new move will be Canton and that rich river basin of which it is the heart.

What the Yangtze and Shanghai are to Central China Canton and the Si-kiang are to the South; and the intricate delta at Canton, where the Si-kiang mingles with three other rivers and flows out into the Pacific, is one of the most important commercial areas in the world. This is well enough known in Hong Kong. This Colony, 80 miles from Canton, is admirably designed to control the sea passage but freedom of contact with Canton is more justly regarded as Hong Kong's lifeline than any claims Japan may have on acceptance of its special interests in Manchuria. But now the Japanese threaten Canton. Already their warships control the delta and they have seized many small islands strategically useful and only the property of the Chinese. They will not, presumably, attack Hong Kong, for that would mean war and is not even necessary: they can take Canton and cut off Hong Kong from all trade with it. Japan has yet to force a landing, but the moral is plain for the Western Powers. Japan will never be content to shake the rich old tree of China and allow her rivals to keep the fruit which falls. She is determined to exploit China herself, not to float a joint-stock company.

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Well Merited

The Birthday Honours List has given universal satisfaction in the Colony. The knighthood bestowed by His Majesty the King on The Hon. Dr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. is a well merited honour and the reward of years of devoted service to the public interest and of valuable contributions towards cementing harmonious relations between all sections of the community. Our new Knight's ability, energy, and unwearied efforts on the behalf of public and charitable institutions, his valuable work as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of which he has been a member for the past fifteen years; his public activities tempered by wise prudence and unfailing courtesy; his high courage and leadership in times of crisis; all these qualities have been exercised without the least trace of ostentation. Such tireless devotion to duty fully deserves public recognition, and we tender sincere congratulations to Sir Robert Kotewall.

Other recipients of honours are Doctor R. B. Jackson and Mr. James Harper Taggart who both receive the O.B.E. (Civil Division). Doctor Jackson as the Colony's Malarial Expert for the past eight years has done valuable work in combatting malaria and rendering many parts of the Colony immune from the disease. Mr. J. H. Taggart, one of the oldest residents in Hong Kong, is best known as Managing Director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels. An able business man and organiser, he has come most prominently into the public eye on those important occasions, times of emergency. Both during the General Strike and last year when Hong Kong was asked suddenly to cater for hundreds of refugees, Mr. Taggart's knowledge and resource were immediately appealed to and with happy results. Congratulations will be extended to him without stint.

JAP. NAVY TO JOIN IN ATTACK ON HANKOW

River Fleet Assembled In Vicinity Of Anking

LOCKHEED PLANES FOR R.A.F.

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces the Government have given consideration to the report of the Air Mission which recently visited the United States and Canada, and which was instructed to inquire primarily into the possibility of purchases for early delivery of aircraft with certain special characteristics.

A considerable number of proposals were made, not all of which fulfilled the conditions above referred to, and eventually the mission recommended that negotiations should be entered into with two firms in the U.S.A. for a total of 400 aircraft.

200 LOCKHEEDS

It is understood that the general reconnaissance aircraft mentioned in the Air Ministry's announcement are being obtained from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of Burbank, California.

The aircraft is derived from the latest standard type adapted for general reconnaissance duties.

Advanced trainers are being purchased from the North American Aviation Incorporated of Inglewood, California. This aircraft is the latest type in production suitable for advanced training duties.

It will be recalled that the Mission which visited North America on behalf of the Air Ministry was composed of a number of experts, and the recommendations upon which the Government are now acting were based on tests of various types on offer in the United States carried out both in air and on the ground.

PURPOSE OF PURCHASES

As is known from the statements made in the recent air debates in the Commons and Lords, the Government under the air expansion programme have given orders to the British aircraft industry for the production of certain types of bombers and fighters in very large quantities, and the policy of going overseas for a supply of general reconnaissance and training types also required is dictated by the desirability of not interrupting the flow of production at home of other types.—British Wireless.

CONSUL-GENERAL IN NEW YORK

London, To-day.

Mr. G. D. N. Haggard, British Consul-General in Paris, will succeed Sir Gerald Campbell as Consul-General at New York. The change will take place in the Autumn.—British Wireless.

PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND INSTALLED

London, To-day.

In St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, yesterday, the Most Re-

First Venture Suffers Sharp Setback

Shanghai, To-day.

A suggestion that the Japanese may co-ordinate their advance on Hankow from the Lunghai Railway with naval operations in the Yangtse, is contained in Chinese reports, stating that a number of Japanese warships are assembled in the vicinity of Anking.

The warships have been sporadically shelling Chinese positions along the banks of the Yangtse but claimed that attempts to land men had been frustrated as the result of devastating machine-gun fire from the shore.

To reach Hankow by river, the Japanese would have to destroy a series of powerful booms which the Chinese have built, notably one near Kiukiang where hundred of thousands of labourers have worked for months to create what the Chinese believe to be an impregnable barrier.—Reuter.

ATTEMPTED LANDING

Shanghai, To-day.

About 1,000 Japanese marines attempted to land at Tatung, southwest of Wuhu on the Yangtse, but Chinese aircraft and machine-gun nests successfully repulsed the invaders.

The landing was attempted yesterday afternoon, with the loss of over 500 Japanese marines who failed to escape bombs dropped by Chinese planes.

Japanese planes were sent up but were soon outnumbered on the arrival from Hankow of more Chinese planes. Dog-fights occurred but the Japanese made a hasty retreat, losing one machine.

An unconfirmed report states that one Japanese gun-boat was hit by Chinese bombs and sank. The Chinese planes returned safely to their base without losing a single machine.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHENGCHOW BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

Violent fighting is reported around Chengchow since yesterday morning, with Japanese mechanised units supporting the infantry attacking in waves.

Chinese planes appear occasionally but are forced to beat a hasty retreat after emptying their bomb racks owing to the intense A.A. fire from Japanese batteries.

SLOW RETREAT

The Chinese are reported to be slowly retreating eastwards to the town which has been completely abandoned by Chinese civilians. A few foreigners are reported to be still in the town, which, according to the latest reports is doomed to fall into the hands of the Japanese very soon.

The main Chinese army has already retired south and westwards to new positions, but Chengchow is being heavily besieged.—Our Own Correspondent.

verend John Godfrey Fitzmaurice Day, was enthroned as Lord Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN TO BUY 400 PLANES FROM AMERICA

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announced last night that the Government have agreed to buy 400 aircraft from two American firms.

Two hundred of the planes are for general reconnaissance duties and the other 200 are for advanced training duties.

The purchase was recommended by the Air Mission to the United States.

The Mission also discussed with firms in Canada, the possibility of bringing into being an increase in the capacity in that country for the manufacture of aircraft on a long range plan.

The Government is now considering certain tentative proposals which were formulated as a result of those discussions.—Reuter.

Regular Army recruits last week numbered 727, an increase of 266 over the corresponding week of last year.—British Wireless.

FUKIEN TOWN BOMBED

Nanchang, To-day.

Three Japanese planes, flying from a base off the Fukien coast, staged a raid over Kwangchang, in south Kiangsi near the Fukien border, yesterday.

Altogether eight bombs were dropped, killing three farmers and wounding eight.

Pucheng and Kienow, in north Fukien, were also bombed by three Japanese aircraft. Sixteen missiles were released at Pucheng, while 11 were dropped at Kienow.—Central News.

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Britain's Loan For Turkish Armaments

Ankara, To-day.

Information regarding the manner in which the credit of 16 millions sterling, recently granted to Turkey in London will be appropriated, is published by the paper "Ulus" which entertains close relations with Turkish Government quarters.

According to the paper — whose information has evidently been obtained from a reliable source — ten millions will be affected to various public enterprises such as the development of ports, mines, communications and industrial undertakings.

Remaining six millions will, under the terms of the agreement, reached in London, be affected exclusively to armaments. In this connection, the Paper expresses the opinion that England desires to establish a new secure position for herself in the Eastern Mediterranean and Straits.

The Paper affirms that England is particularly interested in the strengthening of fortifications on the Dardanelles and that all new shore batteries there will be supplied by British firms.

NAVY AND AIR

The Paper goes on to say that England is likewise interested in the development of both military and civil aviation in Turkey and that there is reason to believe that part of the money appropriated for Turkish rearmament will be affected to that purpose, while another part will be spent on the Turkish Navy, especially on the construction of submarines.

So far as the Turkish government's Naval plans are known, the first part of its programme will consist of the building of new small units and the modernising of existing ones while the building of new battle cruisers and large destroyers will be provided for in the second part.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. VICTIMS TO BE BURIED AT PRETORIA

London, To-day.

The bodies of the Royal Air Force boxing team which were recovered from the wreckage of the South African Air Force machine that had crashed in the African bush twenty miles north of the Limpopo River will be conveyed to Pretoria by air to-day.

The wreckage was located from the air and a rescue party cut its way through miles of bush in order to reach the scene of the disaster.

Mr. Otto Pirow, South African Minister of Defence, will attend the military funeral along with three thousand South African and British troops. The Premier, General Hertzog, has sent a message of sympathy to Mr. Chamberlain and has started a public subscription on behalf of the dependants of the victims of the disaster.—Trans-Ocean.

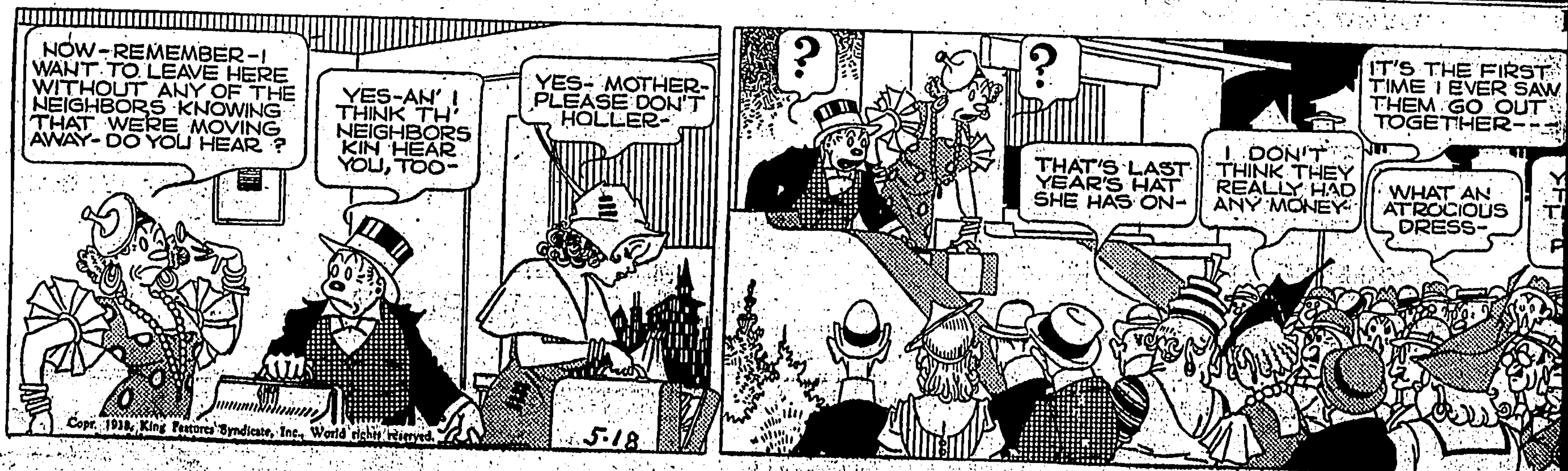
CZECH PLANE CRASHES

Prague, To-day.

Another military aeroplane has crashed to earth in Czechoslovakia yesterday making the eighth air

disaster that has overtaken the Czechoslovak Air Force since the adoption of special military measures. The location of the crash was in the vicinity of Neutra in Slovakia. The two occupants were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

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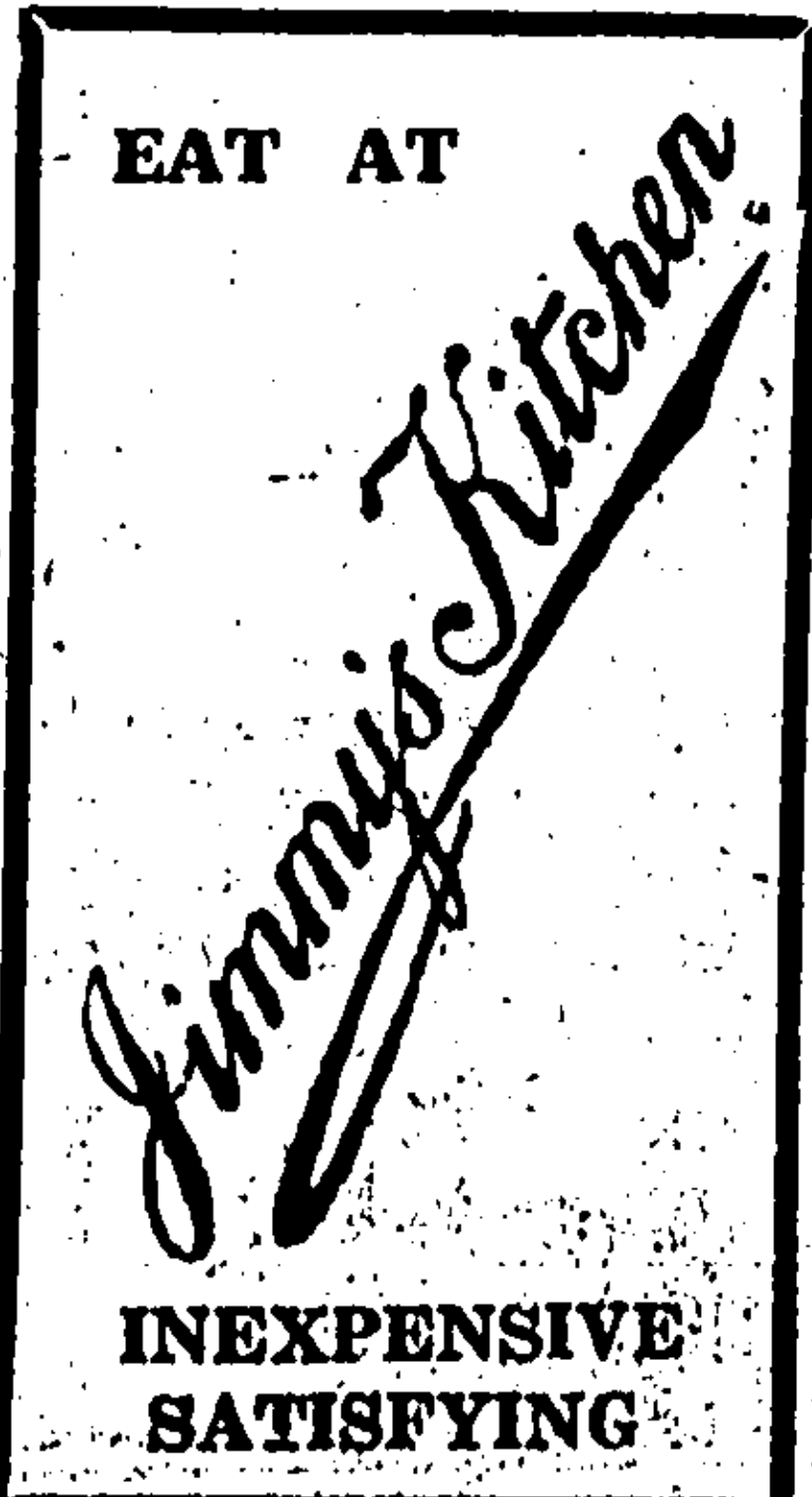
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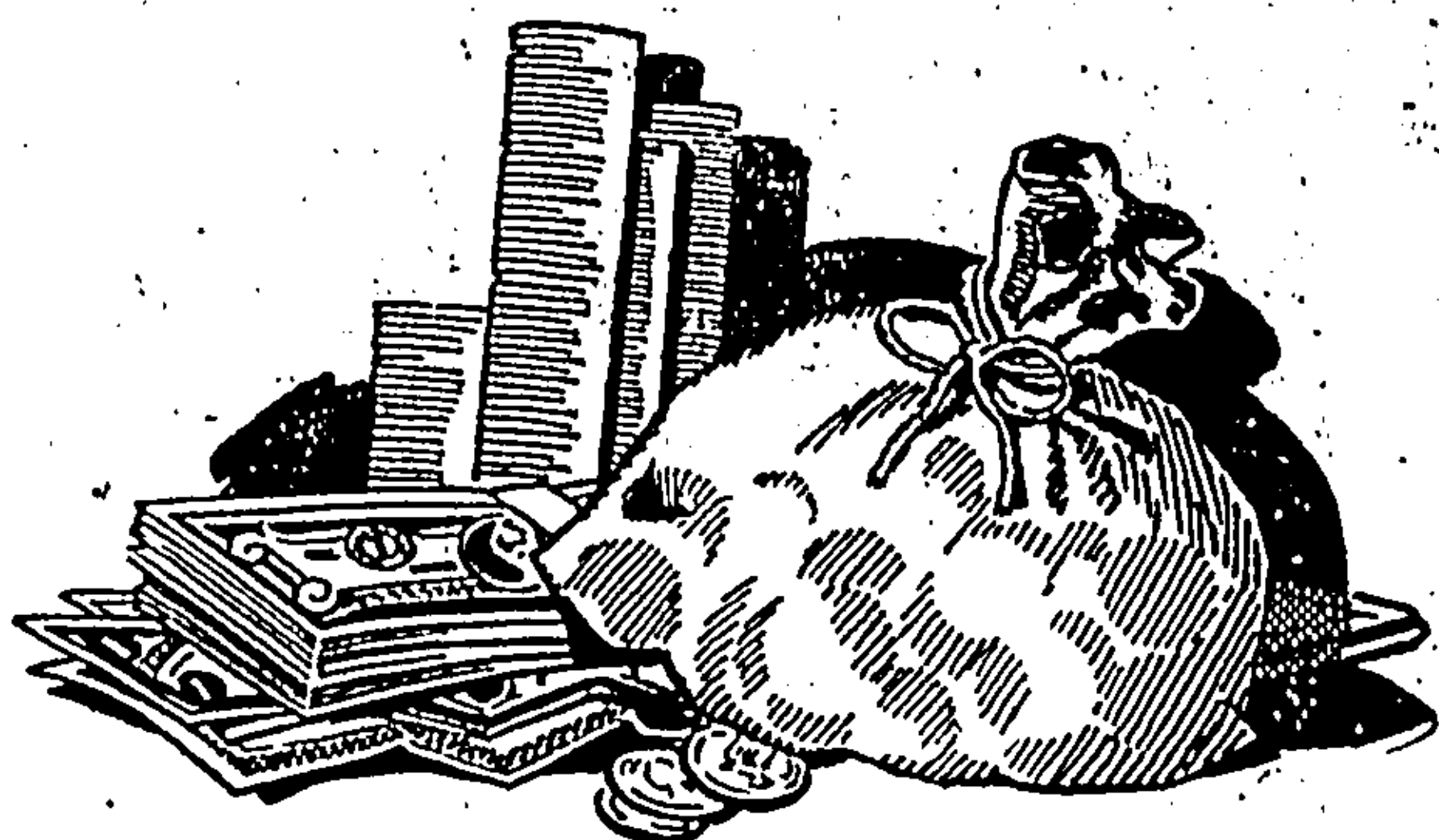
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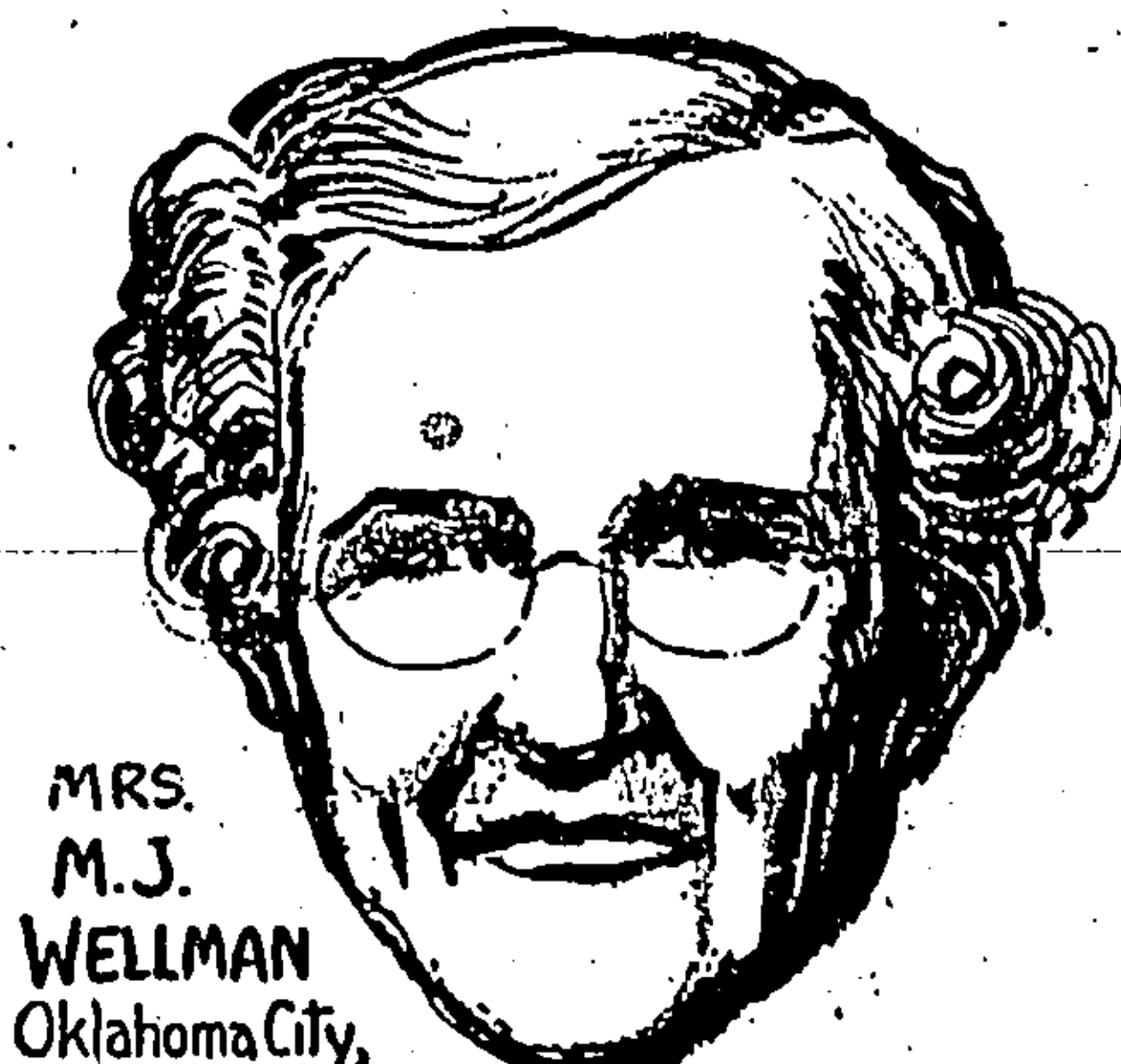
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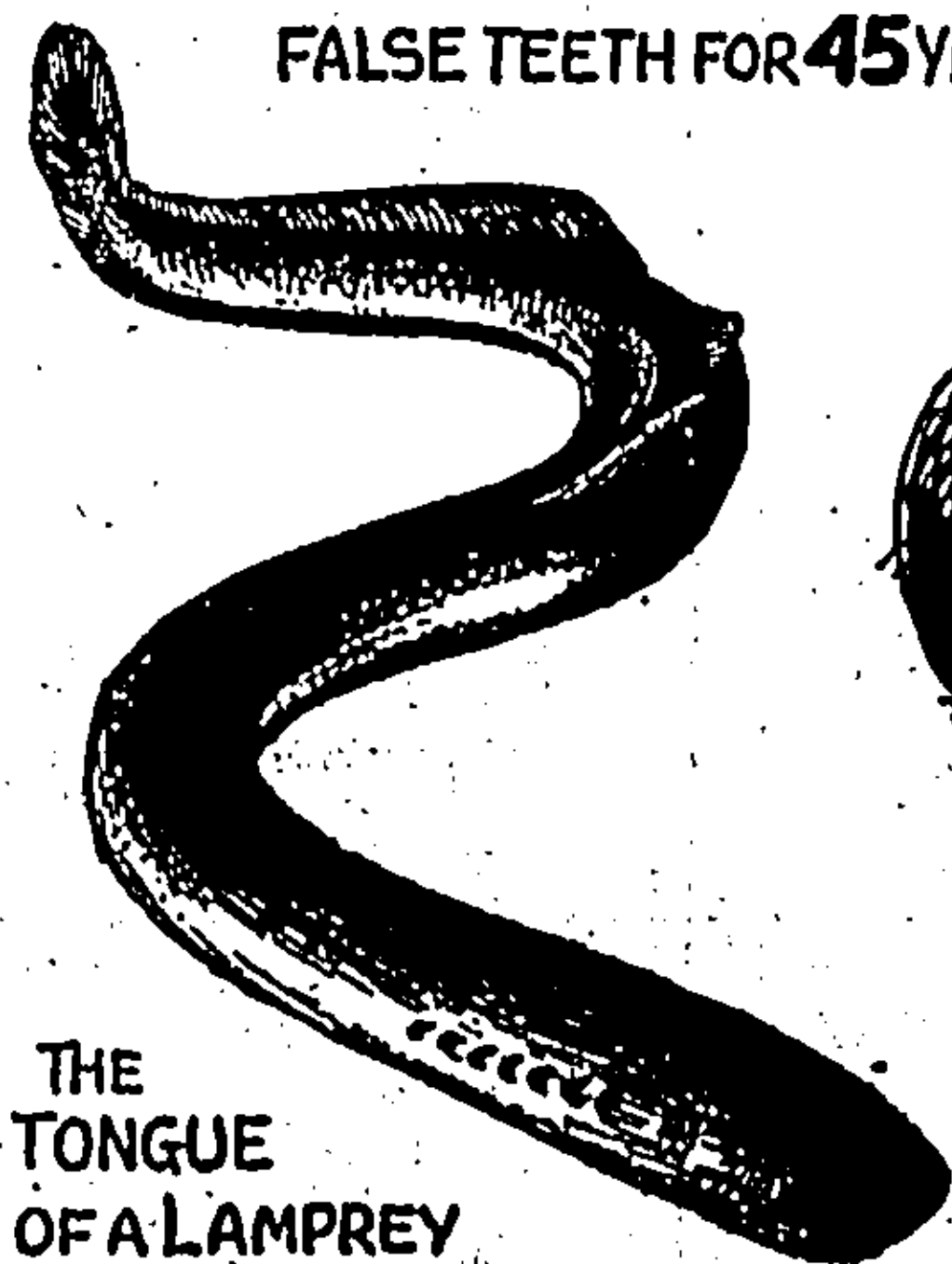
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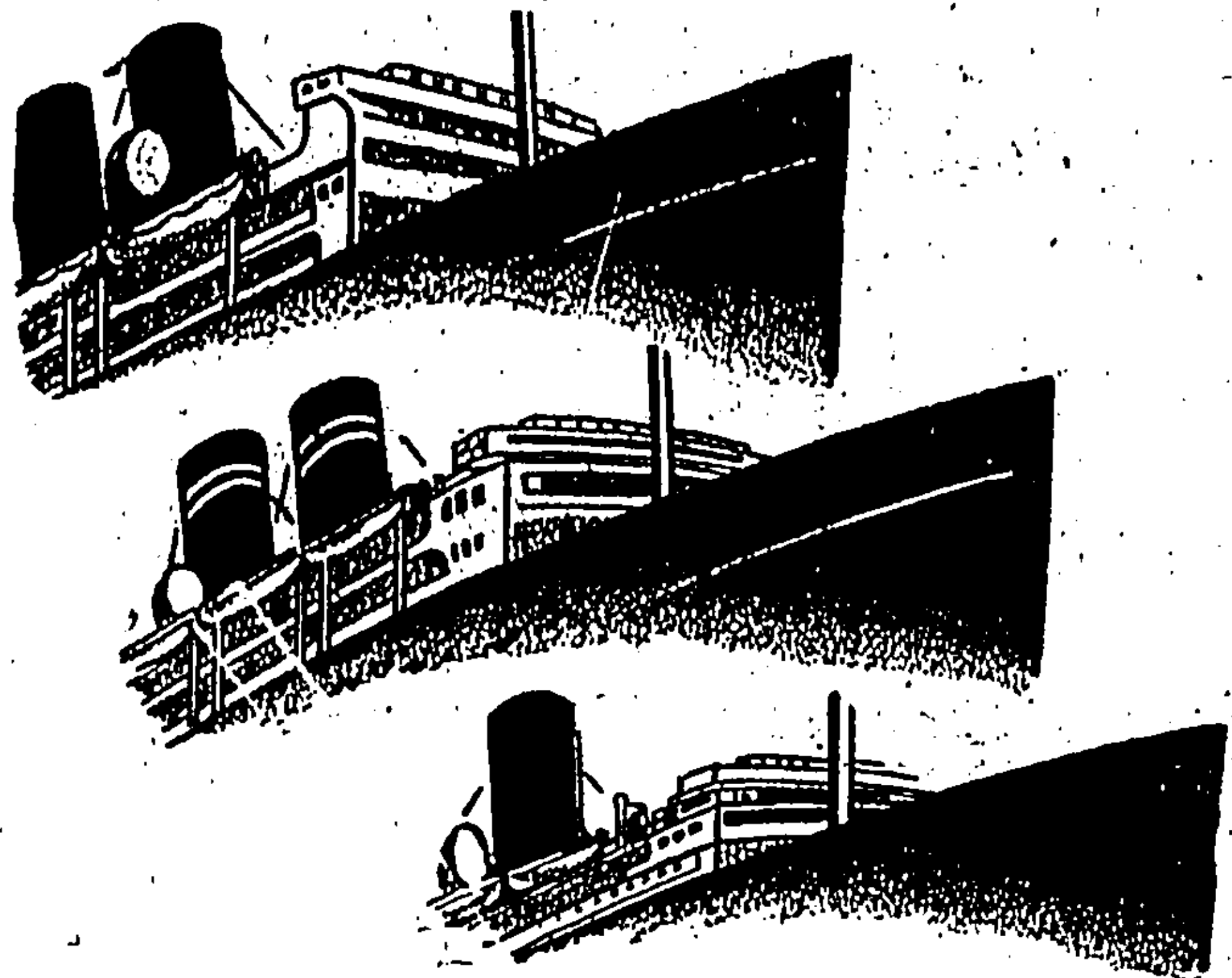
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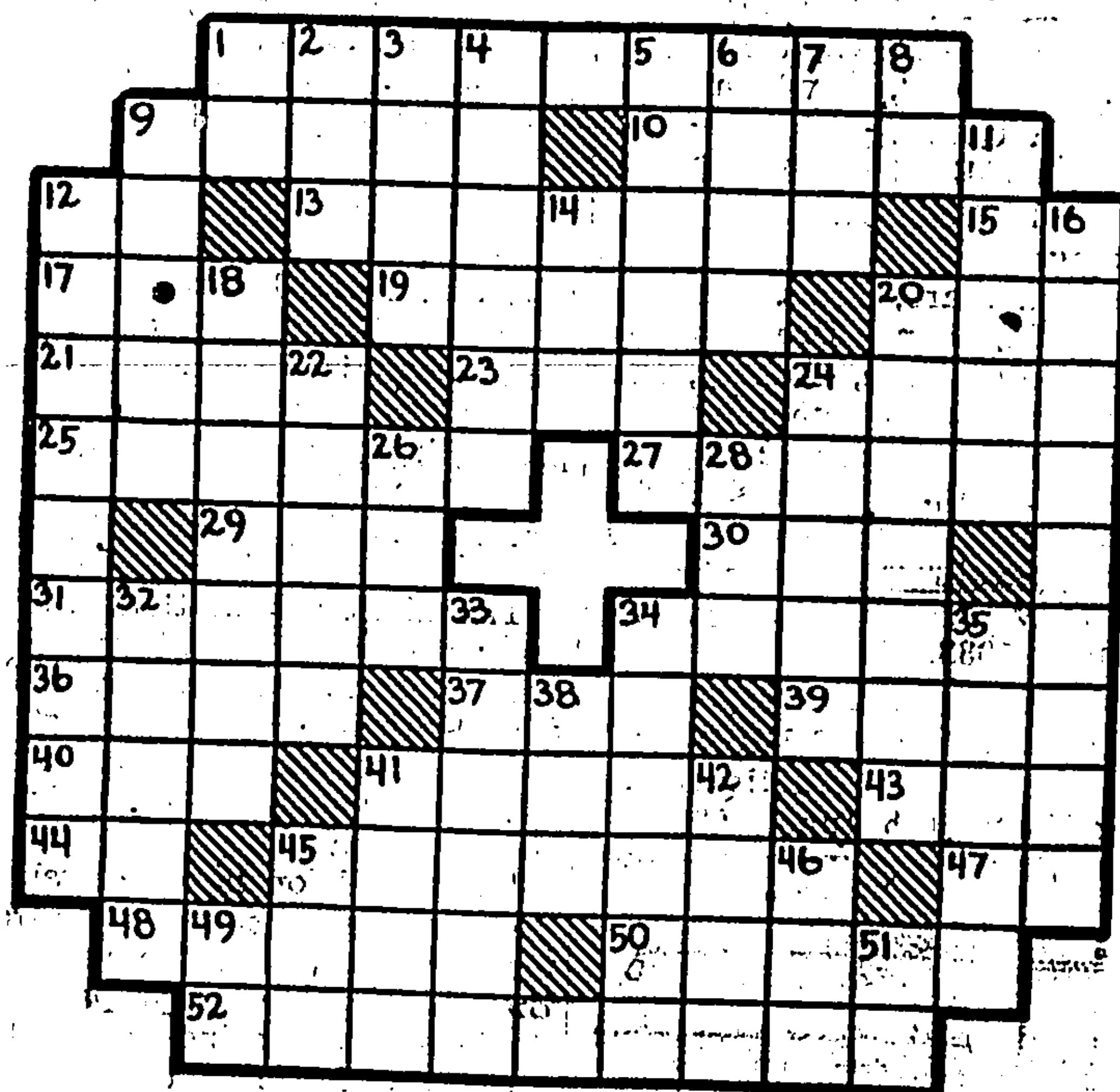
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15-Six feet
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19-Serfs
20-Indite
21-Recited
23-Series (abbr.)
24-Dispatched
25-Stellar
27-Council of state
29-Fish eggs
30-A form of pro
31-Hubbub
34-Hastiness of temper
36-Turned to the right, as a horse
37-Mariner

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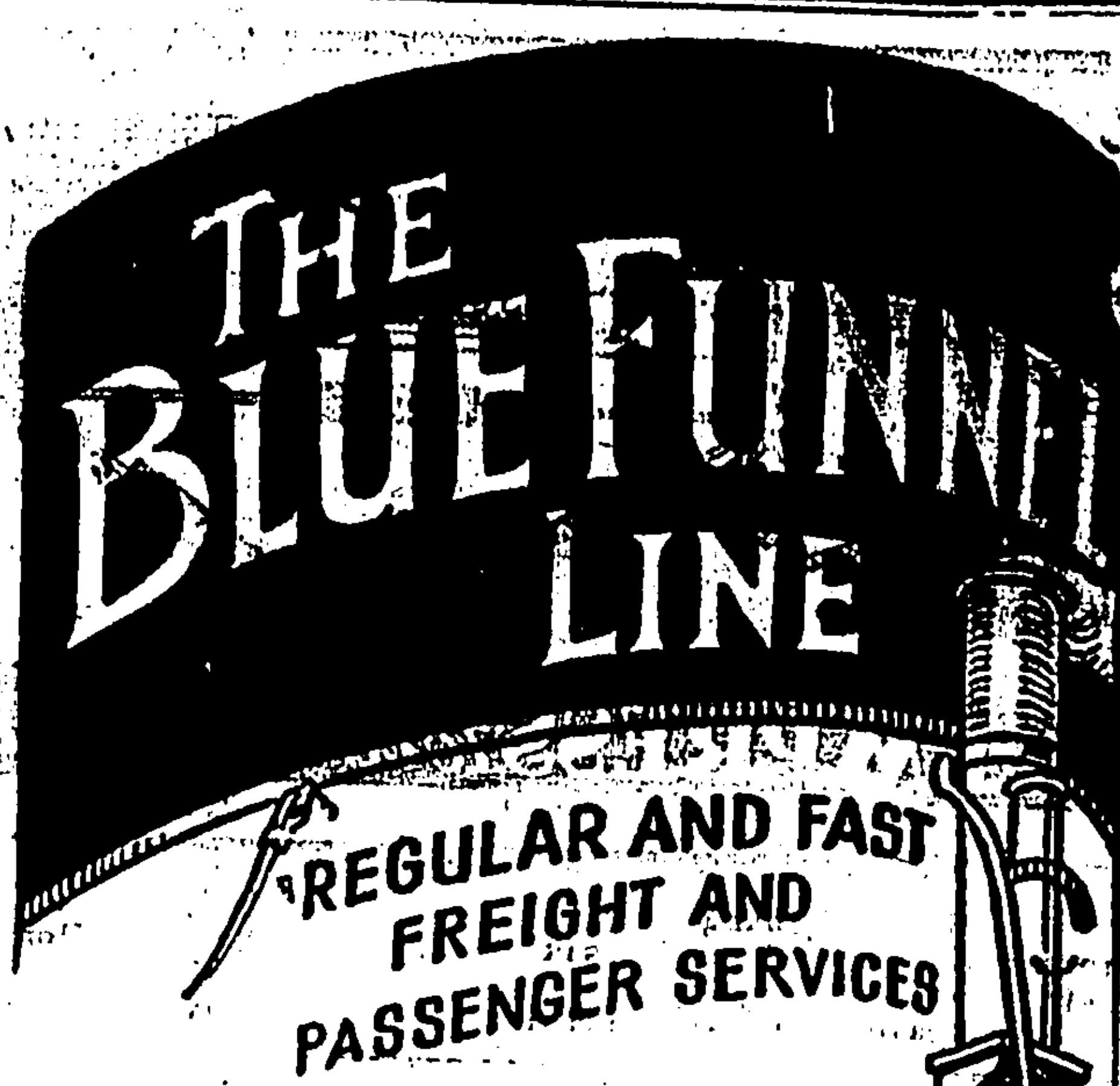
- 38-Republic in South America
40-A letter
41-Small candle
43-A sharp blow
44-Prefix, backward
45-Relate
47-A highway (abbr.)
48-Rent
50-Large horned animal
52-Placed in charge

VERTICAL

- 1-Pronoun
2-Answer (abbr.)
3-Brief letter
4-Containing to dress
5-Those afflicted with a dread disease
6-Greek god of war
7-Turn
8-Steamship (abbr.)
9-The crime
11-Occurrence
12-Traveled in a public vehicle

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Unit
16-Stop while in progress
18-Record of daily events (pl.)
20-Pearl diver
22-Slag
24-Thrust one's nose into things
26-Wild (Scott.)
28-A book of the Bible (abbr.)
32-Island on the Gulf of Riga, Estonia
33-Gazer
34-Light yellow colors
35-Sublimate
38-Quick to learn
41-Examine
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43-Woodland spirit
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FLIGHT FROM CHINESE DOLLAR

Heavy raids are being made against the Chinese dollar in Shanghai. The quotation has been jumping "all over the place" and in the course of the morning, according to a local banker, once dropped as low as 9 1/16th. pence.

It is reported that on the open market in Shanghai the National Currency dollar fell at one time to below 9d.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

MINING
 Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
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OATH TO STATE BY PRIESTS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE ADMINISTRATION TO GERMAN EVANGELICAL CLERGY OF THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE HAS, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY A WELL-INFORMED SOURCE, TAKEN PLACE IN THE WHOLE REICH, ALMOST WITHOUT FRICTION.

This process of administering the oath of allegiance, which has been going on since May 31, and which is exactly as in other countries and puts the Clergy, politically, on the same fundamental footing as state officials, has met with no difficulties from the Church authorities because it was in fact ordered by the Church authorities themselves.

The order to administer the oath was issued by President Werner, of the Church Chancellery. It is pointed out in this connection, that leading bishops of the Confessional Church like Meiser and Mamrerens, have themselves administered the oath to Clergy under their authority.

IN SOUTH GERMANY

In the last few days, the oath has been administered to almost all South German Clergy. Merely in small districts, such as Dahlem, has the administration of the oath not been completely carried out and a small postponement has been made in order to avoid all disturbance of the life of the Church community.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMUNIST DEPUTY BANNED

Sofia, To-day.

After several hours of heated debate, the Sobranje decided yesterday, on a majority vote of the House, to exclude from participation in its proceedings, the Communist Deputy Ivan Georgieff elected for the South Bulgarian constituency of Stara Zagora.

The motion submitted to Parliament for the expulsion of four other Communist members will be dealt with in one of the next sessions. No doubt, however, exists that the Communists will also lose their mandates.

The expulsion is undertaken on the grounds that weeks before the election was held, the return of these deputies was propagated by Soviet broadcasting stations in Moscow and Kiev and the presence in Parliament of these so called Peoples' Representatives and Speakers, as they designate themselves, is not in accord with the national honour of Bulgaria.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese headquarters here state that according to observations made by Japanese airmen, the town of Chengchow, situated at the junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways, has been practically evacuated alike by Chinese troops and by the civilian population.

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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Cat, dog, mouse, goat, pig, cow and hare.

SOVIET LEADER CALLS FOR WAR PREPAREDNESS

Leningrad, To-day.
The military vigilance of the Soviet Union has been intensified in view of the growing menace of Imperialist war, declared M. Zdanoff, leading member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party, addressing yesterday, the opening session of the Party Conference of the Leningrad region. Events in China and Spain, he said, had made it the most sacred duty of the Soviet Government and Party to keep the Soviet Union in a permanent state of preparedness.

The communists of the Leningrad region which had been chosen by the Imperialists as their first object of attack must show themselves as hard as steel in combating the enemy at home and abroad.

Incidentally, this insistence on the alleged imminence of an outbreak of war becomes more comprehensible when urged in the light of reports reaching here about a new Stachanoff drive in the industrial districts of the Soviet Union.

"THE PERILS"

In the Dnjepropetrovsk district, Stachanoff workers have pledged themselves to enlighten the entire rural population "on the perils of the impending outbreak of imperialist war and to consolidate the determination of the Ukrainian people to defend themselves against aggression".

Soviet circles are counting on achieving success by adoption of these means particularly in the matter of assuring this year's harvest.

In this connection, it is worth recording that special detachments of Stachanoff workers have been formed to safeguard the railway transport of grain and other agricultural products.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar yesterday morning was 1/2-27/32.

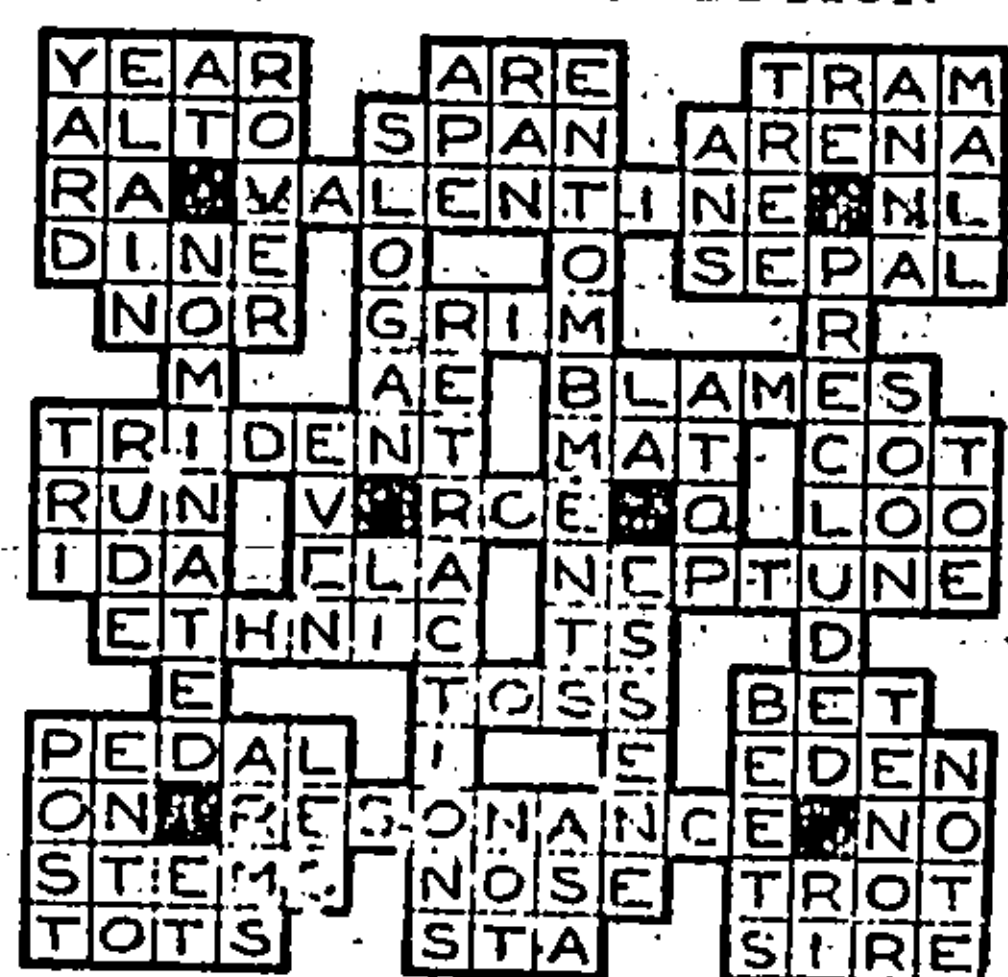
"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Friday at 19 and forward at 18-11/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9493 and \$—U.S.\$4.95 1/8.

WEISHAN LAKE FIGHTING

Hwaiyin, Kiangsu, To-day.
Despite the Japanese occupation of Hsuehchow, there are still Chinese troops fighting against the Japanese on the banks of the Weishan Lake on the Shantung-Kiangsu border.—Central News.

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THRILLING RACING SEEN AT WHITSUN MEETING

COURTING EVE PROVES ITS WORTH

Red Feather Wins Thrilling Race For Big Prize

(By "RAPIER")

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting, which started last Saturday and concluded on Monday, brought the first half of the local racing season to a close, and it was indeed a brilliant finale. Despite the intense heat which prevailed there was a big attendance of racing fans present, and this was more pronounced on Monday, evidence of which is provided by the fact that win tickets on the last race amounted to well over 5,000, which probably constitutes a record for an Extra Meeting.

Racing on the whole was exceptionally keen, and with the track in such a hard state, it was inevitable that fast times would be recorded, and one record was actually broken.

On Saturday, Messrs. B. A. Proulx and H. C. Pih shared the riding honours, the latter breaking the six furlongs records for Australian ponies, on Courting Eve.

Their places were taken on Monday by Messrs. Don Black and L. B. Chao, both of whom gave sterling displays, particularly the former, who won the first three races in a row. A word of praise must, however, be given to Mr. A. W. Raymond, who on Saturday won a grand race on Oak Bay, and followed this up with another brilliant performance when he brought in Snowy River on Monday.

LIGHTLY HANDICAPPED

Five ponies faced the starter in the first race, the June Handicap for "A" Class China ponies, and in the absence of Desert Chief it was left to Bear Claw (Mr. Black) to shoulder the burden of the public's betting, followed by Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacao), and to a certain extent by King's Warden (Mr. Needs).

As the distance was over a mile, it was generally agreed that it was a little too long for Oak Bay, but many to their regret failed to take into account the fact that the pony was only carrying 140 lbs. as against 164 lbs. by Bear Claw.

Twenty hardy souls had the foresight to back Oak Bay to win and were well rewarded, though it must be conceded that Mr. Encarnacao had extremely bad luck when Cameronian was left on the rise of the barrier. Oak Bay shot into the lead, followed by Bear Claw and Gladiator, with Cameronian well in the rear and this position was maintained to within 100 yards of the post, when it became evident that Bear Claw was unable to move up. Cameronian, however, came through with a great burst, but without avail as Oak Bay had then too great a lead. Cameronian robbed Bear Claw of second position.

It was a glorious race, and punters were left spellbound when it was announced that Oak Bay had paid the colossal dividend of \$431.30 for a \$5.00 ticket.

AMONG THE BEST

Anticipation of a great struggle in the second race, the Bondi Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies, over six furlongs, was fully justified. There is no doubt that by its win and in lowering Lancashire Chip's record by 1/5th of a second, Courting Eve has come into the forefront among the Australian ponies. Since passing into the ownership of Mr. Li Lan-sang, this pony has shown remarkable improvement.

In this race, Lancashire Chips got off to a good start, but Courting Eve and Double Finesse were far too speedy, and by the time the ponies turned into the straight, Lancashire Chips was two lengths behind. Courting Eve won and Lancashire Chips had to be content with second position, with Double Finesse third.

VERY GOOD FINISH

One of the best races seen for a long time was witnessed in the White-

sun Handicap, over one mile for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. Louis XIV, Panchet and Desert Star did not accept, and it was left to Smiling Thru to monopolise the betting.

With most of the ponies clustered together at the start it was difficult to pick out the leader until after passing the rock, when it was observed that Dekko (Mr. Proulx) was in front, with Smiling Thru about a length behind. Coming into the straight, Smiling Thru came to the rails, and a great struggle ensued between Golden Cow (Mr. Liang) Piet Hein (Mr. Pih), with Dekko gradually dropping back.

Excitement was intense as step by step Smiling Thru forged its way through to snatch a grand victory from Golden Cow, with Piet Hein taking third place.

TAME IN COMPARISON

The fourth race, the Customs Handicap (first section) over six furlongs, was tame in comparison. After its previous win over a sprint event, the public made no mistake in placing their money on Lancashire Lass (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), and it did not disappoint.

It is hard to understand, however,



Mr. D. Black, above, had an excellent day's riding during the second half of the Whitsun Race Meeting at the Valley, when he rode four winners on Monday in addition to providing a thrilling climax to the first half of the season on Red Feather, in the last race of the day.

why such a large number of tickets was placed on Just in Time (Mr. B. L. Tao), which occupied second position.

Carrying 168 lbs., Rose-Queen (Mr. Encarnacao) did well to take third position.

FIRST SUCCESS

After several disappointing runs, Fei Ying at last came into the picture and scored its first success in the Stonecutters Plate, over six furlongs. It was a well deserved win, and the pony was well handled by Mr. Proulx. It was a creditable performance as the pony did not derive the benefit of a good start. Double Chance, ridden by Mr. Feiden, jumped into the lead, followed by Sea Dragon (Mr. Black), with Fei Ying, the favourite, and Emergency Call (Mr. Encarnacao) in the rear.

Coming into the last quarter run, Sea Dragon dropped out, but Double Chance was still going strongly, and it was not until nearing the public stand, that Fei Ying came through to beat Emergency Call, and Mr. Feiden had to ride hard to stave off Astrak for third position.

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Australian Views On No-Ball Incident

Leading Australian critics consider that McCormick's extraordinary no-ball orgy at Worcester is merely a passing phase, strange conditions and eagerness to make good on his English debut causing a temporary loss of stride.

To the close of last season he was no-balled only 69 times in 5,753 deliveries.

The newspapers glowingly feature Fleetwood-Smith's bowling triumph, and Australian critics, both locally and with the team, take the view that he confounded those who regarded him as over-rated.

While it is admitted that he was occasionally expensive, the critics believe him to be a potential match-winner.

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No Eight Weeks Rule

The L. T. A. Council approved the principle of the Eight Weeks Rule by 38 votes to 37, but the majority is insufficient to them to submit a resolution for a change of rules to a general meeting of the association.

The Eight Weeks Rule provides for the payment of expenses to players taking part in certain meetings, but not exceeding a period of eight weeks in any one year. This rule has been in operation for some time in many other countries.

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34-Year-Old Lancs Cricket Record Broken

Paynter and Oldfield, by scoring 306 for the County's third wicket against Hampshire, broke a Lancashire record that had stood for 34 years. This was the partnership of Spooner and Hallows, who in 1904 scored 213 against Essex at Old Trafford.

Paynter carried off chief honours by playing his second highest innings in first-class cricket. Batting in all for 6 hours 45 minutes he showed all the strokes and hit seven 6's and 25 4's. One of his 6's landed on the roof of an adjoining speedway stadium and five others were hit out of the ground in a magnificent display.

Oldfield early on should have been caught by Heath off a return straight drive, but his driving was crisp and splendidly timed. He hit one 6 and 19 4's in the three hours and 40 minutes the partnership lasted.

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Baworowski Not Eligible For Poland

The Polish Tennis Union has been notified by the Davis Cup Committee in London that Count A. Baworowski, the former Austrian Davis Cup player, who now wishes to play for Poland, will not be eligible to do so in Davis Cup matches for three years.

It was pointed out that Baworowski could only play in Davis Cup matches for Germany until then.

The Polish Union is not satisfied with this ruling and proposes to appeal against it at the annual meeting of the International Federation in London on June 30.

Baworowski will play for Poland in the contests for the Central European Cup.

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Wightman Cup Contest To-day

United States Are Again Favourites

The Wightman Cup lawn tennis series, which are annually contested between the leading women players of Great Britain and the United States, has again arrived, and commencing to-day, Mrs. M. R. King and her British team will try and break the sequence of seven consecutive wins which the American women have established, when the two teams clash at world famous Wimbledon.

Last year, at Forrest Hills, the United States experienced little difficulty in securing the verdict by 6 matches to 1, Great Britain's only victory being recorded in the Doubles, where Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Freda James, former Wimbledon champions, beat Miss Van Ryn and Miss Dorothy Bundy, by the odd set in three.

This year, Great Britain have only made one change from last year, Miss Margaret Scriven, the Covered Courts Champion, replacing Miss Mary Hardwick.

OUR SINGLES PLAYERS

Mrs. M. R. King, the non-playing captain, will actually select the British team before to-day's matches commence, but it is almost certain that the

singles matches will be played by Miss Scriven, Miss Margot Lumb, who is also the finest woman squash player of the moment, and Miss Kay Stammers. The American team arrived in England over a month ago, and is conspicuous for the fact that Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, who is attempting a



comeback at Wimbledon, this year, is included in the team.

STRONGEST EVER

Miss Dorothy Bundy, daughter of the former May Sutton (Wimbledon Winner in 1905 and 1907) who came into the limelight during the American Championships at Boston, last year, when she defeated the holder, Miss Alice Marble, stated recently that she thought the American team was one of the strongest ever to cross the Atlantic. Miss Bundy was of the opinion that Mrs. Wills-Moody's inclusion would make a big difference.

THE TWO TEAMS

GREAT BRITAIN
Mrs. M. R. King (Captain)
Miss E. M. Dearman
Miss J. Ingram
Miss Freda James
Miss M. E. Lumb
Miss M. C. Scriven
Miss K. Stammers.

UNITED STATES
Miss Alice Marble (Captain)
Miss E. Tennant
Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody
Miss Helen H. Jacobs
Miss Dorothy Bundy
Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabyan
Miss P. Morrill.

America's singles players are almost certain to be Helen Wills-Moody, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Bundy or Miss Alice Marble.

The last occasion on which Great Britain won the Wightman Cup was in the 1930 season, at Wimbledon, when the home team just scraped through by 4 matches to 3, Mrs. Holcroft-Watson providing a major sensation by defeating Miss Helen Jacobs in a three sets duel.

FRENCH LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

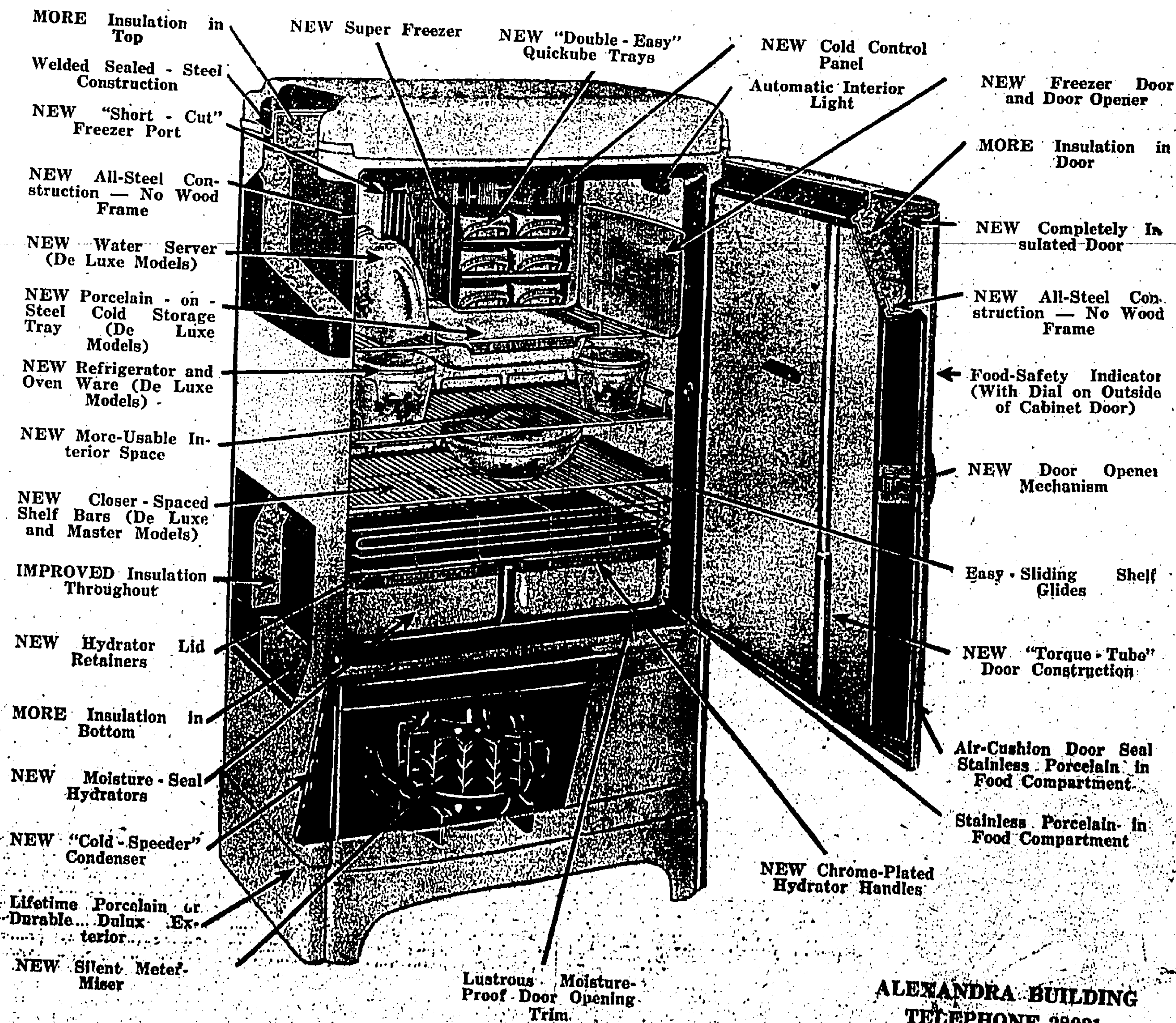
Paris, To-day.

The semi-finals in the French Men's and Women's Lawn Tennis Championships were held here yesterday. In the Men's event Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Puncce (Yugoslavia) by 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, while Donald Budge, the Wimbledon, American and Australian champion, easily accounted for Pallada (Poland) by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

In the Women's event Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Mlle. Neufeld Half (France) 6-1, 6-1, while Mme. Landry (France) beat Mlle. Couquerque (Netherlands) 6-2, 6-4.

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COURTING EVE PROVES ITS WORTH

(Continued from Page 18)

HIS SECOND WIN

In the sixth race, the Warwick Farm Handicap, for Australian subscription ponies of this season, Mr. Proulx scored his second successive win, on another pony which had failed dismally on a previous occasion.

Contrary to expectations, King's Privilege (Mr. Needa) took the lead, followed by The Buffer (Mr. Sandbach) and Lucky Lad (Mr. Proulx), with A Lovely Time trailing behind. After passing the half mile post Lucky Lad shot forward and had no difficulty in winning by six lengths. Mr. Stanton's Rex (Mr. Pih) had the better of A Lovely Time for second position.

EFFORTLESS WIN

The second leg of the Daily Double was decided on the seventh race, the Shatin Handicap over one mile, with novice riders up. Election Time (Mr. Colson) fully justified the confidence placed on it, and its win was effortless.

Estover (Mr. Feilden), Election Time (Mr. Colson) and Ebony Idol (Mr. Chattey) took the lead, but it was not long before Election Time left them behind, and continued its way to win with plenty to spare. Gold Coin (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho) came through strongly to take second position, and Diogenes (Mr. Ho Hong Ping) just had the better of Valorous (Mr. K. I. Ip) for third place.

Made second favourite, Valorous was never in the picture, which can only be accounted for by the fact that it was carrying 165 lbs.

LAST-MINUTE SPURT

A great finish was witnessed in the eighth race, the Lead Mine Handicap for "B" Class China ponies. Taking advantage of the light burden of 140 lbs. Mr. Proulx sent Jober out into the lead, followed by Havoc Eve (Mr. V. T. Fung) and Expression Time (Mr. B. L. Tao), with Humdrum Eve (Mr. H. C. Pih), the favourite, fourth.

Havoc Eve could not keep up with Jober, which was running strongly, and Expression Time gradually came up, whilst on the outside Humdrum Eve was responding beautifully to Mr. Pih's riding. These three ponies fought out a thrilling finish. With a last stroke of the whip, Humdrum Eve shot forward to beat Expression Time, which in turn just managed to beat Jober for second position.

FAILED ONCE AGAIN

The last race on Saturday resulted according to expectations. Tampa Bay (Mr. Black) won, though, despite its miserable failures hitherto, the public still had a certain amount of confidence on Night View, which was again well backed. This time Night View took the lead, and it appeared as if it had a chance of scoring a win at last, but it was soon passed by Bistre (Mr. Chao) and Laughing Buddha (Mr. F. F. Li).

Undaunted by the lead which these two ponies had over it, Tampa Bay answered the call of its jockey and caught up with the leaders 50 yards from the winning post. Bistre did quite well to take second position as it was carrying 162 lbs., and Laughing Buddha was third.

Racing last Monday reached a high standard, and it was undoubtedly one of the best day's racing I have seen for a long time.

Mr. Donald Black started the day with a win on Confusion Bay, which was a grand display of horsemanship, and he followed it up by winning the

second race on Araxy, which, incidentally, paid the best dividend. His win on Bear Claw was a foregone conclusion, despite its defeat on the previous Sunday, and he crowned the day's achievement with a splendid victory on Red Feather in the Lantau Handicap.

Mr. L. B. Chao also came into prominence with his win on Tyne, and he also brought in Tempest after a terrific struggle.

TREAT TO WATCH

The first race, the Beaufort Handicap over one mile, was a treat to watch. Carrying 168 lbs. Confusion Bay (Mr. Black) was made hot favourite, and at one stage it appeared as if it was going to be beaten, but it produced a magnificent last quarter run which enabled it to snatch a great victory. Jober (Mr. Proulx) took the lead followed by Expression Time (Mr. Encarnacao).

Coming into the straight Jober was still leading, with Expression Time making a determined attempt to catch up. In the meantime Confusion Bay was quite far back, and whilst spectators' attention was directed to Expression Time's effort, Confusion Bay came through with a great burst of speed, and decided the issue within the last few lengths. Had not Jober bored out, it might possibly have won as it was just beaten into third place by Expression Time.

GOLD COIN FAILS

The second race, the Lama Handicap over six furlongs, was the cause of an upset. With Mr. Encarnacao up, Gold Coin took the lion's share in the betting, but it could do no better than take second.

There was hardly anything of interest in the race, beyond the fact that Gold Coin and Araxy (Mr. Black) fought out the finish, and there was no doubt that the latter won on account of its light burden of 140 lbs. and because it was the faster moving animal, assisted by Mr. Black's riding ability. Araxy won by a length, and three lengths away Estover (Mr. Chattey) filled third position.

ENDS IN PROCESSION

The Whitsun Plate, which was regarded as the main event of the day, was in reality a tame affair, and the race finished in the nature of a procession.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote arrived just in time to witness this race, in which Gladiator, racing under Lady Northcote's colours, participated.

As usual, Oak Bay (Mr. Raymond) secured a good lead, followed by Bear Claw (Mr. Black) and Gladiator (Mr. Proulx).

This time, evidently benefitting from its previous day's experience, Mr. Black did not allow Oak Bay to assume too commanding a lead. He kept close behind, and after rounding the bend on the last leg Bear Claw romped away to win by three lengths.

Oak Bay did extremely well to beat Gladiator for second position, as it was hardly expected that it would complete the distance in racing time.

JUSTIFIED SUPPORT

The fourth race, the Woolahra Handicap, for "C" Class Australian ponies, was another grand race. Rex, with Mr. Pih, up was made favourite, but it was remarkable that Snowy River was also heavily backed as it has done practically nothing of note for some time. The pony, however, was looking a picture of fitness, and its win was well merited.

Several ponies were bunched together for most of the way, but going



Mr. B. A. Proulx, above, was prominently featured in last Saturday's events on the first day of the Whitsun Race Meeting, at the Valley.

up the incline Snowy River moved up rapidly and on rounding the bend it secured a lead of at least four lengths.

Mr. Raymond revealed good strategy in giving Snowy River a big lead before it came into the straight. Mr. S. C. Liang, on Zodiac took second place and Mr. Colson brought in Brutus for third position.

WENNING SETS PACE

The first leg of the Daily Double was decided on the Smugglers Plate, over one mile, which was contested by novice jockeys. Much was expected from Stymie (Mr. Colson), but after running well up to a certain stage, it faded out of the picture.

Wenning (Mr. J. F. C. Van Reede) made the running fairly fast and led up till the home stretch, at which stage Mr. K. I. Ip took command on Lancashire Chap. This pony finished practically all out. It was just as well that Mr. Ip took the lead at the right moment, otherwise it might have been beaten by Mongolian Cat (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho), which came up very strongly, and with a last-minute effort had the better of Wenning for second position.

MR. CHAO RIDES WELL

A very fine finish featured the Green Island Handicap, over the Champions course. Only five ponies faced the starter, and in spite of the fact that Rose-Queen was carrying 168 lbs. it was made favourite, which was indeed a great tribute to Mr. Encarnacao, the jockey.

After the completion of half the journey, it was evident that Rose-Queen was a beaten pony, and it was left to Tyne (Mr. Chao) and King's Lead (Mr. Needa) to battle out the finish.

Coming into the straight Tyne was leading by about half a length, and try as Mr. Needa did, he had to admit defeat by a short head. Mr. Chao certainly rode a grand race and it was thrilling to see these two ponies fighting out the last few lengths.

RAN BACK TO STABLE

The seventh race, the Manly Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies, which was also the second leg of the "Daily Double," was featured by the bad behaviour of Centre Court. Prior to the ponies being lined up for the start, this pony suddenly broke away in the reverse direction and galloped back to the paddock.

After this waste of energy, it was hardly expected that Centre Court, which was made joint favourite with Katinka (Mr. Needa), could win the race, but it ran very strongly to occupy second position.

Mr. Needa handled Katinka beautifully—he timed his last quarter run to perfection and Katinka romped home well ahead of Centre Court, with Aztec (Mr. Chao) taking third position.

At the early stage of the race, an accident was narrowly averted. Right in front of the members' stand, a sudden shout went up, and it appeared as if Annabella was going to tumble, but Mr. S. C. Liang controlled the pony and sent it on its way.

DAY'S BEST FINISH

The best finish of the day was witnessed in the Lama Handicap, over six furlongs. There were 12 starters.

Diogenes (Mr. S. W. Tang) led comfortably to within 100 yards of the post, when Tempest responded beautifully to Mr. Chao's urge. In the meantime both Racing Boy (Mr. Liang) and Tabby Cat came up strongly and on reaching the finishing post there was not much between them. The judge's verdict went to Tempest by a short head, and the same separated Racing Boy from Diogenes.

PONY'S GOOD RESPONSE

In the fifth race, the Green Island Handicap, over 1½ miles, National De-

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C. Tolley To Captain Side Against France

The English Golf Union announces that the following team will meet France at Sunningdale on June 11 and 12:

Leonard Crawley (Brancepeth Castle).

J. J. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest).

K. B. Scott (Crowborough Beacon).

Charles Stowe (Penn).

T. J. Thirsk (Bridlington).

Cyril Tolley (Rye) (captain).

J. S. Lyon (Alwoodley) is reserve.

The match will be over 36 holes four-somes and 36 holes singles.

Farr And B.B.B.C.

For nearly three hours the Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control discussed the position of Tommy Farr.

Farr was before them, together with his solicitor and counsel, to answer a claim by Sidney Hulls, the Harringay promoter, regarding a contract he says he holds with Farr, which gives him prior right to the British heavy-weight champion's services for a title bout. Three weeks ago the Stewards adjourned consideration of the case until Farr's return from America.

Farr arrived at the Board of Control offices at 5 p.m. in company with his lifelong friend and adviser, Job Churchill, shortly after Mr. Hulls had entered with his solicitor.

Until 7.45 a discussion went on behind closed doors, and, when Farr came out, he had a further talk with Mr. Hulls while standing in the rain in the street. Afterwards he hurried off in a taxicab, saying that he had no comment to make upon what had transpired.

Documentary evidence was provided for the Stewards by both parties, Mr. Hulls and his solicitor, and Farr's advisers all carving with them to the meeting dispatch cases filled with papers.

fence was made favourite, yet this pony had practically nothing to warrant so much money being placed on it. Sunlight View (Mr. Fung) and National Defence (Mr. Chanson) were running together in front, about two lengths ahead of Soldier of China (Mr. Tao) and Jungle Jim (Mr. Ip Ku-yin), with Night View trailing behind.

After rounding the bend, Sunlight View faded out and it was left to Jungle Jim and Soldier of China to chase National Defence. Mr. Chanson obtained the necessary response from his mount, and it finished three-quarters of a length in front of Jungle Jim, which in turn had the better of Soldier of China by half a length.

MAGNIFICENT FINISH

Now we come to the last race of the day—and the one on which was paid out the big prize in the Cash Sweep. This race was indeed a fitting climax to the season.

Red Feather and New Star fought out the finish and provided a magnificent sight. Honeycomb Eve (Mr. Pih), New Star (Mr. S. W. Tang), and Red Feather (Mr. Black) shared the betting, with the last-named nearly reaching the two thousand mark.

On the rise of the barrier, Mr. Proulx sent Royal Scot into the lead, but by the time the ponies reached the Rock, at least six of them were together. They turned the bend in a hunch, but after passing the two mile post, it became evident that there were only two ponies in the race.

Hugging the rails, Red Feather appeared slightly behind New Star, on the outside. Stride by stride these two ponies raced on, with Red Feather gradually creeping up, and then amidst a tremendous roar, Mr. Black forged ahead, and, despite Mr. Tang's efforts, New Star had to admit defeat by a length and a half. Mr. Poy did well to bring Potentate into third place.

Mr. Black's win on Red Feather was very well received and he was given an ovation on the pony being led in, whilst Mr. Dunbar, the owner, was very heartily congratulated on his success in winning this important event.



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1ST TEST AT TRENT BRIDGE TO-DAY

BRADMAN DOUBTFUL STARTER: HAMMOND'S FIRST CAPTAINCY

TREMENDOUS INTEREST IN CLASH FOR THE "ASHES"

From to-day until Tuesday, the County Cricket ground at Nottingham (Trent Bridge) will be the centre of interest for cricketers all over the world for teams representing the cream of cricket talent in England and Australia, meet for "The Ashes" in the first match of the current series of Tests.

There may have been many critics in recent years who have deplored the rut into which Britain's national game has fallen and decried the dull fare that has been served up in first class matches.

Be that as it may. Cricket nowadays may not be of the same standard set by the "giants" of old, but it will be surprising if the ground at Nottingham will be adequate to accommodate the crowd that will seek admission. For those who cannot actually see the game, I foresee many long hours of lost sleep, waiting by the radio to follow as far as circumstances permit, the descriptions broadcast by some acknowledged authority on the game.

To-day's Test is likely to lose much of its glamour as a result of Don Bradman, the Australian captain, sustaining a strained back a week ago, and at the moment he is a doubtful starter. It is sincerely hoped, however that "Don" will be fit enough to lead his team at Trent Bridge to-day.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

The Australians in their opening matches displayed such amazing form that English pessimists shook their heads most gloomily and saw little prospect of a mere English team even laying the Bradman bogey without daring to presume an Australian defeat.

They did not take into account the fact that the tourists had really very little opposition until the time they met Middlesex and, in addition, had been blessed with wickets which suited them down to the ground.

NOT INVINCIBLE

Recent matches have indicated that they are not so happy when the wickets are on the damp side and they are up against a useful attack, and, general opinion now, while admitting that they have almost as good a team as has ever visited England, does not consider them invincible.



SIX MATCHES IN "B" DIVISION FOR TO-DAY

Weather permitting, six matches in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this evening. To-day's programme is as follows:

"D" DIVISION

S.C.A.A.	v. C.B.A.
Radio	v. C.R.C.
P.R.C.	v. Recrelo
K.T.G.C.A.	v. C.C.C.
K.I.T.C.	v. C.S.C.C.
K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.

The England team was selected following the Test Trial played recently. Thirteen players were nominated of whom two, Clay and Hardstaff, have been forced to drop out through injuries.

USEFUL TEAM

As is only to be expected, the selections did not meet with universal approval, but there is little doubt that the team is a useful one and if it does not win, it at least should not be defeated in the time allocated for the match.

W. R. Hammond, the former Gloucester professional, is now playing as an amateur and will lead the side. If he has not made a name for himself as a captain, his exploits on the field are well known and his example should prove an inspiration to the remainder of the team.

Thirteen players have been asked to attend at Nottingham and from these, a sound team should eventually be selected.

Several names, however, are conspicuous by their absence. That of Leyland comes readily to mind.

Many also thought that W. E. Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler, would have been seriously considered and then there is Sims, of Middlesex, who was considered to have a good chance of inclusion, with his spinners.

TWO BAD BREAKS

R. E. S. Wyatt, of course, intimated to the selectors that he would be unable to take part in the test even if selected and the injury to G. O. Allen placed him out of the running.

Of those selected Hammond, Farnes, Barnett, Verity, Ames, and Paynter have represented England against the Australians, while most of the others have played against either the South Africans, the New Zealanders or India.

The selection of Wright caused some surprise. He is the 24-year old Kent bowler who captured over 100 wickets last season, but at some expense.

ONLY BIG PERFORMANCE

His only notable performance this season has been 7 for 77 against Gloucester.

Edrich completed 1,000 runs in May and, in addition batted very well in the trial so his inclusion was certain, while of the other younger batsmen, Hutton and Compton have been so consistent that their omission was virtually impossible.

THE BOWLERS

In the bowling line there is Farnes, the fast bowler, Sinfield, Verity, Wright, and George Pope, besides Hammond and N. W. D. Yardley, who should prove invaluable as changes.

J. C. Clay, of Glamorgan, and J. Hardstaff, of Notts, will be missed, but the inclusion of Sinfield and the young Cambridge undergraduate, N. W. D. Yardley, should not weaken the team unduly. The former has been responsible for some excellent bowling feats this season, while Yardley batted superbly against the Australians when they met Cambridge.

The final eleven will probably be decided upon at the last moment, dependent on the weather and the state of the wicket.

THE TEST PROGRAMME

The programme for the 1938 Test is as follows:—

First Test at Nottingham, June 10-15.

Second Test at Lord's, June 24-29.

Third Test at Old Trafford, July 8-13.

Fourth Test at Leeds, July 22-27.

Fifth Test at The Oval, August 20-25.—Reuter.

ENGLAND

To be selected from the following: W. R. Hammond (Gloucester) (Captain).

K. Farnes (Essex).

Sinfield, R. A. (Gloucester).

Barnett, C. J. (Gloucester).

Verity, H. (Yorks.).

Hutton, L. (Yorks.).

Ames, L. E. G. (Kent).
Wright, D. V. P. (Kent).
Compton, D. (Middlesex).
Edrich, W. J. (Middlesex).
N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge).
Paynter, E. (Lancashire).
Pope, George (Derbyshire).

AUSTRALIA

From the following:

D. G. Bradman (S.A.), Captain.

S. J. McCabe (N.S.W.), Vice-Captain.

C. L. Badcock (S.A.).

*S. Barnes (N.S.W.) (Injured).

B. A. Barnett (Victoria).

W. A. Brown (Queensland).

A. G. Chipperfield (N.S.W.).

J. H. Fingleton (N.S.W.).

L. Fleetwood-Smith (Victoria).

*A. L. Hassett (Victoria).

*E. S. White (N.S.W.).

E. L. McCormick (Victoria).

F. A. Ward (S.A.).

C. W. Walker (S.A.) (Injured).

W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.).

*M. G. Waite (S.A.).

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1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler's Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Grieg—Violin and Piano Sonata in C Minor.

Played by Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

6.25 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary on the opening overs of the match by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

6.40 p.m.—Mozart — Concertos for Harpsichord and Orchestra. Mme. Marguerite Roesgen-Champion and Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by M. F. Gaillard.

6.57 p.m.—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) and New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.28 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

7.40 p.m.—London Relay—"Food For Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by H. L. Ozorio.

1. Bie Mir Bist du Schon.

2. Two hits from "Big Broadcast of 1938."

(a) You took the words right out of my heart.

(b) Thanks for the memory.

3. Old Favourites.

(a) After you've gone.

(b) Rosita (tango).

(c) Sweet Sue.

4. Hits from "Hollywood Hotel".

(a) I'm like a fish out of water.

(b) Silhouetted in the Moonlight.

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(c) Let that be a lesson to you.

5. Medley.

(a) You're a Sweetheart.

(b) Sympathy (waltz).

(c) Avalon.

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

8.35 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—36th Series Of Opera. "More Voices Of The Past".

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—New Dance Records.

10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Lawn Tennis—The Wightman Cup.

A commentary by F. H. Grisewood, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.

10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra with Organ.—Bell Medley.

Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Al Bollington at the Organ.

Humorous—

Out In The New Mown Hay.

So Tired.

Ann Penn (Comedienne) with Orch.

Viennese Orch.—

By The Swanee River—Fantasy (W. H. Myddleton).

Plantation Songs (Powell).

Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

Vocal—

You Can't Go Away Like That (Miller).

Weeping Willow (Miller).

Max Miller (Comedian) with Orch.

Orchestra—

Round A Gypsy Camp Fire (Romantic Gypsy Airs).

Mantovani and His Tipica Orch.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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When your partner gives you a Double Raise in your suit you should invite a Slam—

(a) With a balanced hand, if you can remove an Ace from your hand and still have a sound bid or response, or

(b) With an unbalanced hand—a hand with a singleton or a void—when you can remove a King from your hand and still have a sound bid or response.

The following deal as bid by Messrs. Gottlieb and Schenken in practice for their match against the English champions illustrates this simple but highly important rule.

West, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—9 3
H.—K J 8 6
D.—Q 10 9 5
C.—Q 7 4

WEST

Mr. Gottlieb
S.—K J 10 8 5
H.—5
D.—K 7 2
C.—A K 8 6

EAST

Mr. Schenken
S.—A Q 4 2
H.—A 9 7 3
D.—A 8 6
C.—9 5

SOUTH

S.—7 6
H.—Q 10 4 2
D.—J 4 3
C.—J 10 3 2

The bidding was as follows:

West	North	East	South
1 S	Pass	3 S (1)	Pass
4 C (2)	Pass	4 H (3)	Pass
4 S (4)	Pass	5 D (5)	Pass
5 S (6)	Pass	6 S (7)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

(1) A maximum three-spade bid. With any greater strength, Mr. Schenken would have made an immediate Slam Invitational Game Force in another suit.

(2) Mr. Gottlieb has an unbalanced hand, which would still be an Opening bid without the King of diamonds. Hence, in accordance with the Rule of the Ace and the King, he invites the Slam by a bid of four clubs.

(3) A control-showing acceptance below game.

(4) Mr. Gottlieb signs off. In inviting a Slam, Mr. Gottlieb with exactly one King above a minimum bid, has shown his full strength.

(5) A control-showing bid beyond game.

(6) Still signing off.

(7) Bidding the Slam anyway.

The reader will note that once Mr. Gottlieb invited the Slam in accordance with the Rule of the Ace and the King, Mr. Schenken's only problem was whether to contract for six or seven, and Mr. Gottlieb's repeated sign-offs induced him to stop at the Small Slam contract.

What's On At the Cinemas

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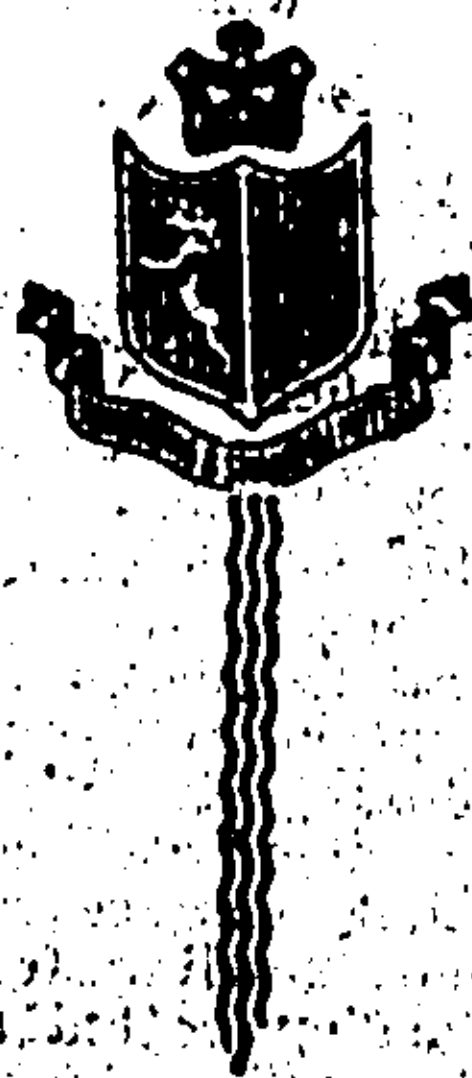
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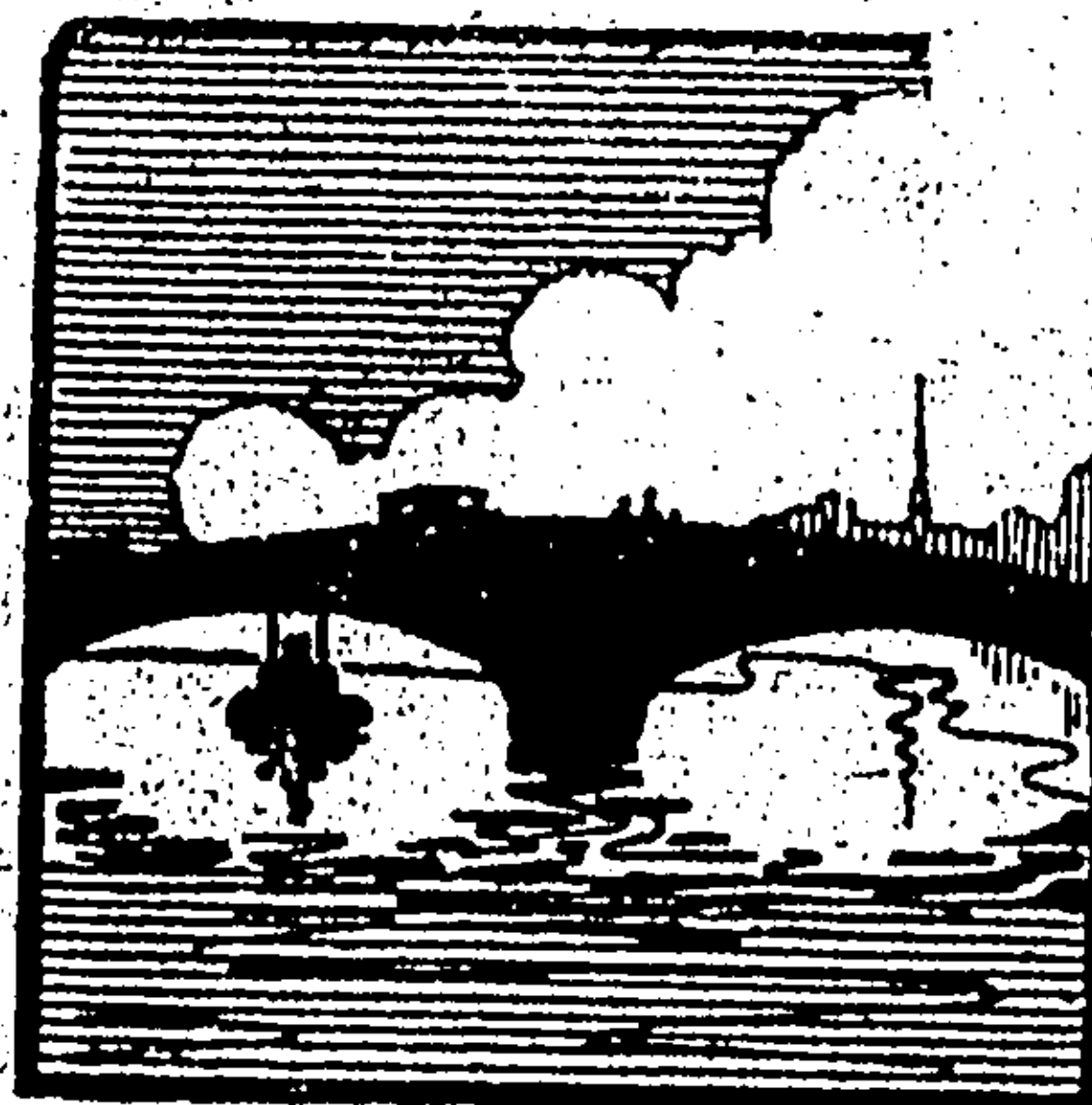
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JAP. WARSHIP SUNK IN WUHU CONCENTRATION

Hankow, To-day.

A claim that a Japanese warship, forming part of a group in West Wuhu, was struck by a Chinese bomb yesterday and sunk, is made in an official Chinese communique issued yesterday evening.

Recounting the raid, the communique says that four Chinese bombers proceeded down river yesterday afternoon in order to bomb five Japanese warships which had shelled the banks of the river. It adds that one Chinese plane power dived towards the largest warship and released bombs which blew up the vessel.

The warships, it is alleged, tried to land marines and are said to have steamed up river from Kweiteh.

Simultaneously, the communique proceeds, five Japanese warships appeared at Hsia Kiangkou and subjected the city to a heavy bombardment. Meanwhile, Japanese reports claim that Japanese mobile columns have succeeded in blowing up a section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway somewhere south of Chengchow. — Reuter.

FLYING PATROL REPORT DENIED

London, To-day.
It is officially denied that the British Government is planning a flying patrol on the Spanish Coast for the purpose of protecting British shipping.—Reuter.

AMERICAN OPEN GOLF TITLE

Denver, Colorado, To-day.

At the end of the first round of the American Open Golf championship, the leaders were Henry Picard and Jimmy Hines, who tied with 70, John Rogers, 71, and Emery Zimmerman, 72.—Reuter.

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, Mr. A. Vago, of No. 310, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$6 for driving his car, No. 2034, at a speed, in excess of 30 m.p.h., in Nathan Road, near the Alhambra Theatre, on May 11, at 1.50 p.m.

For parking her car on the wrong side of Nathan Road, near the Alhambra Theatre, between 5.30 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. on May 8, Mrs. Rose Tam, of No. 1, Suffolk Road, was this morning fined \$4, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

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KOWLOON TONG MALARIA

For keeping their premises in a condition detrimental to public health, three Kowloon Tong residents were summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Malarial Inspector Kam Nai-fai stated that he visited the premises and found mosquito larvae in discarded jars, choked drains and other places.

Luk Ming-chung, of No. 10, York Road, and Mrs. Chau Pak-chung, of No. 7, Norfolk Road, were each fined \$15, and Chan Kong-chuen, of the Kowloon Poultry Farm was fined \$20.

MARRIAGE

BROWN-HOLMES.—At Hong Kong on 10th June 1938, Captain Frank Leader Brown, late Royal Engineers, to Muriel Winifred Holmes, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bateman of Hong Kong.

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